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Skiway expansion plan gets mixed reviews

"I don't think I could picture a cleaner industry. The skiers come here. They leave money. They go home."

Jack Brooks

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River Ski Resort turned out the troops in force for last week's Land Use Regulations Commission hearing in Bethel.

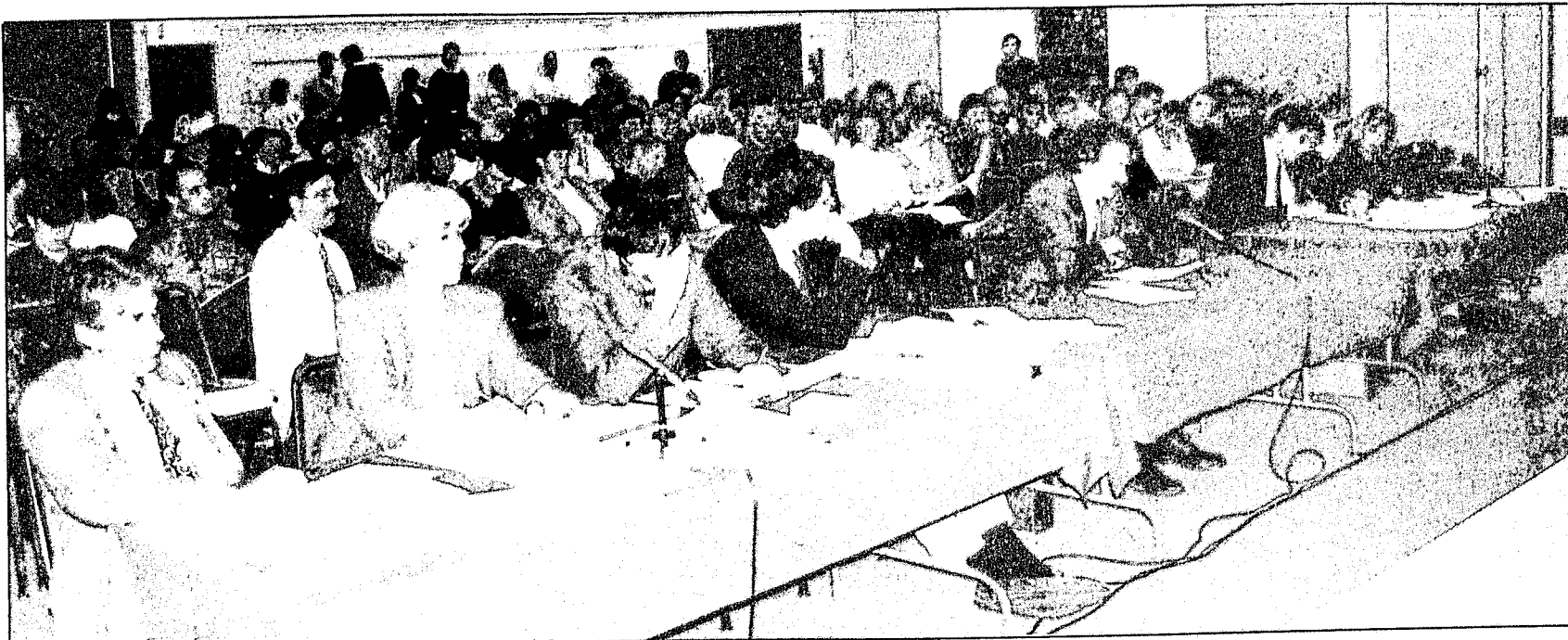
The subject of the hearing was the skiway's request to have a 275 acre of Riley Township rezoned for commercial use, a move which skiway officials say is essential to the resort's ability to compete for market share in an expanding skier market.

The 275 acre parcel, part of 1150 acres owned by the skiway in Riley, would be used for ski base facilities to service a proposed network of 10 lifts and 72 trails.

Last week's hearing was called by LURC at the request of a number of local residents who had raised variety of concerns, largely environmental, about the skiway's plans.

But the overwhelming majority of those who turned out last week were there to support the proposal.

Well over 200 people showed up



HEARING OUT THE OPPOSITION—Sunday River ski resort officials, from left, Les Otten, Jolan Ippolito, Joseph Aloisio and attorney Alan MacEwan listen as Alva Morrison III reads from a petition challenging the skiway's planned expansion into Riley Township. At the far end of the table are Morrison's father, Alva Morrison Jr. and attorney Gary Vogel. Last week's Land Use Regulation Commission hearing on the skiway's request to rezone 275 acres in Riley drew a crowd of more than 200 people to the Bethel Inn conference center. The vast

majority of those who spoke at the hearing favored the plan, but more than half the speakers were Sunday River employees. At one point late in the evening, as the parade of Sunday River employees coming to the microphone continued, LURC commissioner Linda Alverson quipped: "We're beginning to think Sunday River has too many employees." Economic need and job creation are high on the list of criteria LURC will consider in reviewing the rezoning application.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

"The only need demonstrated is the need to be the biggest, the steepest, the widest."

Alva Morrison Jr.

that they were able to live in the Bethel area, to earn a living and raise a family in the area where many had been born.

Randy Gilbert, a construction foreman at Sunday River, said he had been born here, but when he grew up he was forced to move away to find work. Gilbert said he eventually returned to work for a number of years in a mill, but the mill, like so many others in the area, closed. It was only because he was then able to find work at Sunday River, Gilbert said, that he wasn't forced to move away again.

Others described similar life histories.

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**Free skiing Friday,
and the chance to win
1992-93 season passes.**

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Board hikes administrative salaries

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD #44 board of directors has approved \$26,696 in salary increases for district administrators, central office staff, buildings and grounds supervisor and transportation supervisor (see chart below for details). Benefit packages will stay at last year's level.

The approval came at Monday night's board meeting—despite an attempt by Bethel director Merton Brown to postpone voting on the pay raises until after the May 28 annual district budget meeting.

"If the district voters decide to cut the budget," Brown said, "the board should have the option to look at making cuts here. If these (raises) are passed, we won't have that option. I'm not voting in favor of any salary increases, no matter how good of a job they're doing. I don't feel the district can afford any of these salary hikes."

Chairman Margaret Hand said the board would still have the option to cut positions or ask that negotiations be reopened.

Brown gained little support for his move to put off the voting.

Nonetheless he motioned to postpone the vote on each pay-raise article as it came up.

Joining Brown in voting to postpone all of the increases were Bethel director Edleen Winslow and Greenwood directors Ray Harrington and Susan Gordon.

Bethel director Jane Rolfe voted to postpone voting on the salaries of High School Principal Ted Davis and Adult Education Director Cathy Newell.

Before any of the voting, Rolfe said she supported higher wages for administrators, but was opposed to the overall FY '93 budget because it allowed for possible increases in teacher's salaries and/or benefits.

"I will vote for administrative increases," Rolfe said, "because I felt they acted in good faith last year in taking a freeze."

Last year the board voted to freeze the administrators' salaries. However, the cost of each administrators' benefit package went up \$550 last year, and the board made up for part of that increase by raising the district's contribution toward each benefit package by \$420.

Sunday River employees. Many of the rest local business owners.

The supporters generally followed the skiway's own rationale in supporting the proposal—arguing that the resort and its continued growth were essential to the local economy,

that its environmental record proved it capable of managing the expansion in a responsible way, that the expansion was compatible with Riley's traditional farming and logging economy, and that the resort met a legitimate recreational need

and contributed to the overall quality of life in the area.

Bring home the economics

But speaker after speaker also added a more personal element to these general arguments, noting that it was only because of Sunday River

Bethel director Cheryl Eliot was absent from Monday's meeting, but in a memo to fellow board members she said, "I protest the salary increases for both administrators and staff. I feel we are doing our taxpayers a great injustice by increasing the school budget by any amount which does not increase the quality of education."

Brown and Harrington were the only board members who voted against all of the salary boosts.

All the remaining board members present Monday voted for all of the increases (Newry director Audrey Brook was also absent Monday night).

In other business Monday night, Business Manager Bruce Powell announced that beginning next week the district will offer breakfast to all students.

The meal will consist of milk, juice, and cereal or vitamin fortified donuts or rolls, Powell said.

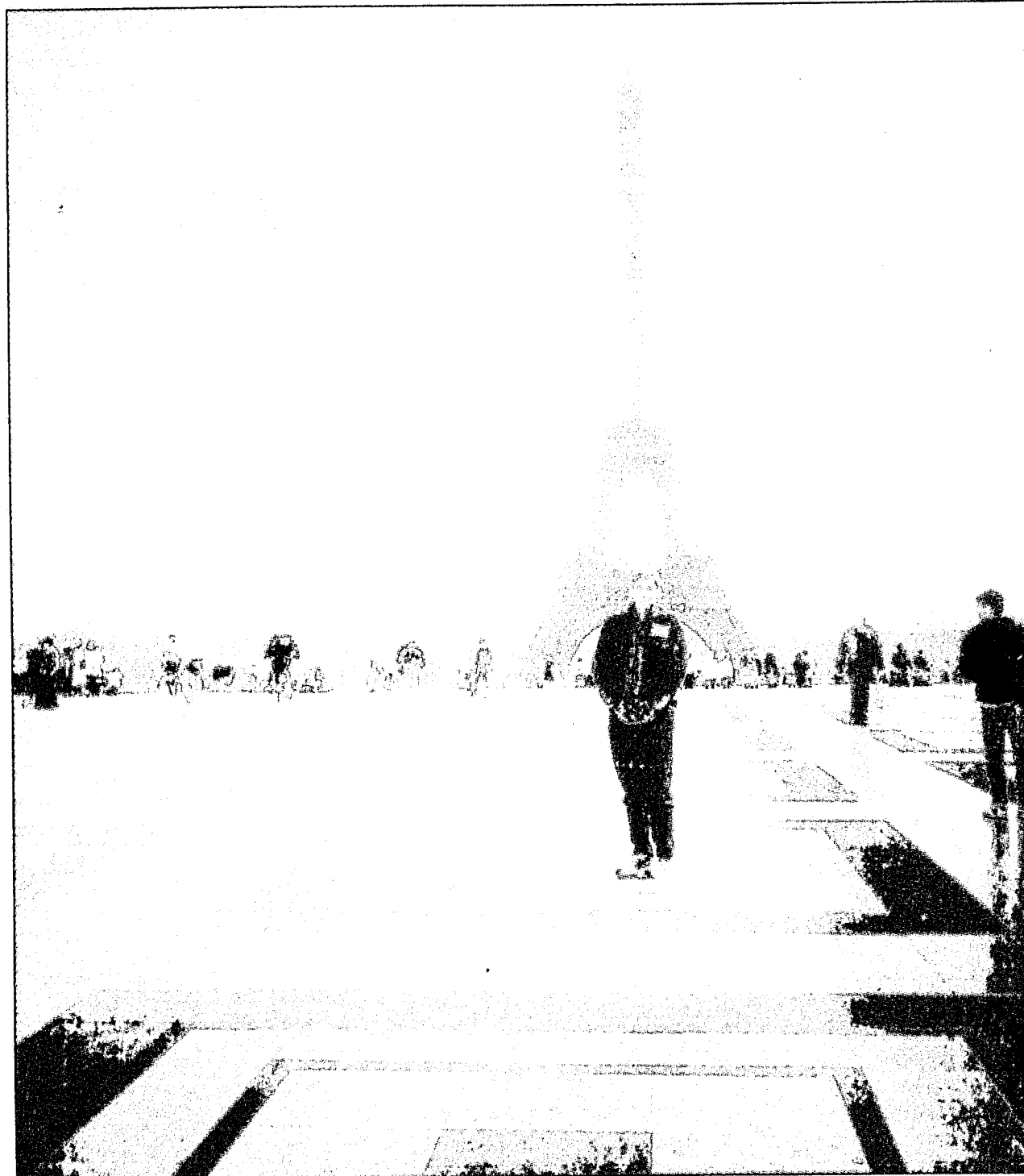
Breakfast will cost 50 cents. Those receiving free hot lunches can also get a free breakfast. Anyone

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Administrative salary increases

Name	Position	Length of work year	FY '92 salary	FY '93 salary
Dewaine Craig	Superintendent	12 mo.	\$53,460	\$55,598
David Murphy	CPS Principal	11 mo.*	40,616	46,200
Wendy Ford	AES Teach. Prin./Guid. Coun.	10 mo.	30,951	32,499
Bruce Bell	MS Principal	10 mo.	38,610	40,541
Frank Boynton	WES Principal	10 mo.	37,433	39,305
Ted Davis	HS Principal	11 mo.	44,000	46,200
Carroll Higgins	HS Asst. Prin./Athl. Dir.	10 mo.	37,583	39,462
Bruce Powell	Business Manager	11 mo.	35,878	37,313
Ann Holt	Sp. Ed. Director	10 mo.	34,560	36,288
Cathy Newell	Adult Ed. Director	10 mo.	34,750	36,488
Richard Blake	Trans. Director	10 mo.	21,525	22,386
Robin Gundersen	Adm. Secretary	11 mo.	20,500	21,320
Cynthia Moxey	Computer Op. Asst.	11 mo.	18,700	20,000
Burnham Rice	Blds. & Grounds Supervisor	12 mo.	24,000	24,960
Natalie Timberlake	Chapter I Coordinator	120 days	14,040	14,742

*David Murphy's contract was extended from 10 months in FY '92 to 11 months in FY '93. The \$46,200 salary figure does not include the \$5,000 he is paid as Academic Standards Steering Committee Coordinator.



FROM ANDOVER TO PARIS AND BACK IN SEVEN DAYS—Baritone horn player Brian Davis of Andover traveled to Europe recently to play in the All-American Marching Band for Euro Disney. During his hectic stay in France, Brian participated in several of Disney's opening week activities at the new Euro Disney amusement park near Paris. He did take some time out to visit the local sights. Here he pauses long enough to pose in front of the Eiffel Tower.

Brian Davis marches and plays at grand opening of Euro Disney

By WENDY HANSCOM

The rehearsals were long and repetitious. The food was sometimes lousy. But playing in the All-American Marching Band for Euro Disney was the experience of a lifetime.

Telstar High School senior Brian Davis of Andover left for France on April 7. The next seven days were taken up with a whirlwind of activities related to the Walt Disney Company's opening of the Euro Disney amusement park outside of Paris.

"It was a lot of hard work," said Brian, who plays the baritone horn. "We did some sightseeing the first day, but then we went into rehears-

als and put in 12-14 hour days. One day we were up at 5:30 a.m. and didn't get in until after 9 p.m."

The band marched and participated in several of Disney's grand opening ceremonies.

And they played as Roy Disney, Michael Eisner and Mickey Mouse cut the opening ribbon to the amusement park.

The band was on hand to welcome the celebrities Disney imported for the opening. They also played back-up for a song performed by the Temptations and the Four Tops.

"It was exciting," Brian said. "The opening day fireworks were fantastic. I've never seen fireworks like that in my life."

Brian did get some time off. Disney treated the band to free park passes, dinner and a dance on Brian's last day in Europe.

He also got a chance to visit Paris during what little free time he had. He visited the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower and the Hard Rock Cafe.

Brian got involved in the trip after his father, Telstar music director Harry Davis, received a letter asking the band director to nominate someone for the Euro Disney band.

The letter asked that the candidate be an experience musician and mature enough to handle the long trip and hard work involved.

See DAVIS, page 4

**23rd Annual
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce
AWARDS PRESENTATION**
Tuesday • May 5 '92 • White Cap Base Lodge
Sunday River Ski Resort
"A Taste of Bethel"
Buffet
6:00 Cocktail Hour • 7:00 Awards & Entertainment
\$8.00 per person • RSVP 824-2282 by Friday, May 1
Special Entertainment: Harry Faulkner & Pete Robertson's
Laser Karaoke

**American Heart
Association**

ANNUAL MEETING
Middle Intervale
Cemetery Association
May 6, 7 p.m., Home of
Robert & Althea Stevens

Annual Meeting
East Bethel
Cemetery Association
May 4, 7 p.m.
at the Grange Hall

Opinions

We can all benefit

The Citizen supports Sunday River Ski Resort's request to rezone 275 acres of Riley Township for commercial development.

The skiway's decision to pursue its expansion into Riley is based on the cold criteria of the business world, but in this case at least corporate self interest and the community's interest largely coincide.

A number of questions have been raised about the proposal, but from the community's point of view the key question is simple enough: Do the benefits of the expansion outweigh the costs? We believe they do.

The major pluses are obvious: jobs, business growth, and the cultural and social benefits that follow from a stronger economy.

The major drawbacks are largely environmental: the loss of some woodland, increased automobile traffic, and the possibility (if remote) of dioxin contaminating our land and water.

Real as the environmental consequences may be, we believe that they are ultimately manageable.

Of the environmental issues, the dioxin question is by far the most serious, but we have to believe that the skiway will tread very carefully here. One, because it is the right thing to do. Two, because dioxin is receiving even more scrutiny than ever (especially now that The Chlorine Institute's attempt to downplay its harmfulness is collapsing under the weight of new evidence regarding its dangers).

And no business in an industry as based on image as the ski industry could risk the public relations disaster a dioxin problem would present.

Having said that, however, we also believe it's time for Sunday River to be a bit more forthcoming to the community about its exact intentions for the Androscoggin River water. The skiway's plans may indeed be environmentally sound, but it's neighbors' fears are real.

Good corporate neighbor that it is, Sunday River should take steps now to allay those fears. A public meeting not stacked with Sunday River employees would be a good first step.

Arguing that the economic benefits of Sunday River's proposal outweigh the environmental cost gets us into uncomfortable territory. The environment-is-nice-but-we-need-jobs line has been used too often to mask a multitude of evils. No doubt it will continue to be (at least as long as Dan Quayle and his friends remain in Washington).

But in this case we are not talking of letting Midwest smokestacks continue to spew the chemical stew out of which acid rain brews, or about setting up oil-drilling platforms just off an Alaskan wilderness, or about Oregon loggers demanding that they be allowed to clear that last little bit of old growth forest--so they can draw a week or two more pay from their Japanese masters.

We are talking instead about the expansion of a non-extractive, environmentally responsible business (not perfect, but responsible)--one that promises, and has delivered, ongoing benefits to the community, and one which offers a high-quality outdoor experience to hundreds of thousands of people each year.

Economy and environment are no doubt the Big Issues, the issues that play the largest role in ultimately determining our quality of life.

But on a day-to-day level, it's trivial but more tangible concerns make up the fabric of our lives. Really minor stuff--like having much of our homeland invaded and occupied each winter by an army of jackbooted jerks, or so it too often seems.

Let's face it: skiers, in groups larger than a chairlift full, can be a pretty revolting lot--rude, demanding, crashing obliviously through our quiet lives like they were constantly trying to merge right at rush hour on Route 128.

Perhaps this is due to the age groups involved, perhaps to the arrested-adolescent, party-time atmosphere hustled up by the industry marketeers.

Or perhaps they're just noisy about having their fun, and sometimes we're a little bit envious.

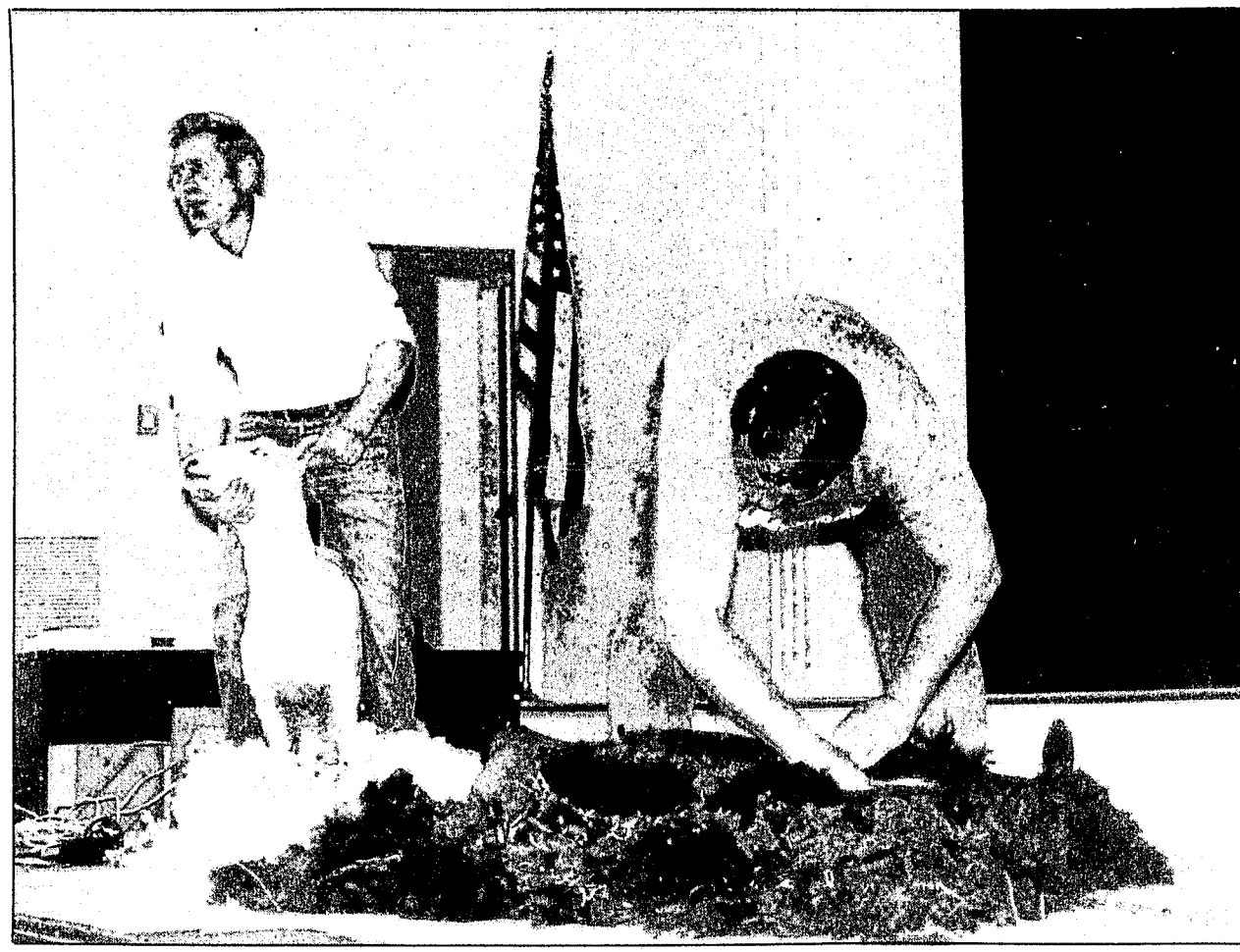
But fortunately, for most of us at least, the sources of these irritations are easy enough to avoid. We learn to skirt the worst of the crowds, the traffic, the testosterone-challenged louts.

Sunday River Ski Resort is a big place, a big part of our economy, but it's a very small piece of western Maine real estate. And even at the mountain, it's usually pretty easy for skiers seeking solitude to slip away to the top of a quiet trail, where they can stop--and take a few moments to look out over the beauty of a part of the world they'd never otherwise see.

You don't have to love the mountain, or everyone associated with it, to recognize that, mixed blessing though it may be, it's still a godsend to our economy.

And (at the risk of having to turn in our "Hayduke lives" bumper sticker) we would even argue that Sunday River's expansion is, on balance, a pretty good thing for the overall human ecology in this part of our low-profile mountain biome.

--MRD



FLEECE--John Laban and Bill Clough, two members of a dying breed of people who know how to shear sheep, lighten the load off the backs of these yearling ewes, which belong to Gould art teacher Jan Baker, and which were sheared at the morning assembly at Gould on Thursday morning. Though they are both good shearers, Clough and Laban acknowledged that the "pro's" can shear over 300 sheep in a day. "I met a fellow who sheared by hand whose right arm muscle looked like Popeye's," said Laban. Both Laban and Clough use electric shears, but also know how to use the traditional kind. Laban's farm on the Northwest Bethel Road is one of the last in an area which once supported thousands. "Most of the forest that we ski and hike through in this area were pasture at the turn of the century," said Clough. They talked about the decline of sheep herding and agriculture in general in New England, and Laban remarked that as late as 10 years ago, Italian-Americans from the North End would come up from Boston in droves to buy lambs for Easter, and pay good prices. "They used to drive up from Boston and call you from the toll booth to tell you they were coming," he said.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

Letters to the Editor:

SKIWAY EXPANSION

To the Editor:

Having attended the LURC meeting on Sunday River's proposed expansion, I would like to air a few of my concerns. How will the condo owners, and skiers be travelling to reach the new area, and what streams will be crossed? Will the Sunday River road be widened to accommodate the increased traffic flow?

How is the expansion being paid for? I am extremely concerned about the credit crunch and debt having watched with horror as the debt rises from \$1 to \$4 trillion (1992) and a projected \$12 trillion by the year 2000. The age group of 14-25 makes up a large percentage of the skiers, and Sunday River hopes to catch the swelling tide of this age group at the turn of the century. At the present rate of jobs lost, debt, cost of schooling, I wonder if these kids will have jobs to pay for their skiing.

Water in all forms is a major concern. What happens to all the snow in the spring melt-off, and the watershed area handle this burden and erosion? Why was there severe flooding in some of the condos during a spring storm? How clean is the Androscoggin. Chemicals have been dumped for generations, settling to the bottom which is where the snowmaking water would be drawn from.

Traffic has gotten to be a problem not only because of the numbers, but the driving style and attitude. While behind an 18-wheeler, on the Bryant Pond hill on Route 26, we were both passed by six cars with skis. Sunday River can not be responsible for these driving violations, but I was still left with a sour attitude for skiers.

I wonder if the local paid Sunday River employees could afford to ski with their five children if it weren't for the shop discounts and free ski passes. Many of us can't. What is the average wage paid to season workers?

How long before the strip malls and fast food chains come? Not so long ago, plans were made for two malls in Mayville and fast food in the cornfield at Sunday River Road. Also minimum wage jobs.

When we bought our land in 1981, we thought we had found utopia. Now the National Guard is expanding in our valley, military flights are

flying over and more frequently, and the skiway is expanding. The skiway views can never compete with the view on Caribou, as it was your own sweat and muscles that got you there to appreciate the wilderness wonder.

Yes, I do ski. But having grown up skiing Cannon, I do not appreciate the man-made plastic feeling snow or the over-groomed trails. Let us please consider what growth is needed and wanted by all the Oxford County residents. Bethel's economy is becoming too dependent on the tourist dollars and is no longer a self-sustaining economy, which included farming, forestry and mining in the past.

Kate Slattery
Gilead

WELL DONE, FOLKS

To the Editor:

Folks in the Bethel/Newry area did themselves proud Thursday night at the Land Use Regulation Commission hearing on the Sunday River Ski Resort expansion rezoning request.

The LURC and staff hold a dozen public hearings a year throughout the state at which local people come nervously forward to voice their concerns on the topic in question. In my five years on the commission I have never seen so many people speak so sincerely and so well in those intimidating surroundings. Commission members were full of praise for all of the speakers and for politeness of the crowd.

Thanks to all for making LURC's first hearing in Bethel such a positive experience.

Steve Wight
Newry
LURC

FIND THE MIDDLE GROUND

To the Editor:

I have read editorials and letters to the editor for two weeks and have attempted to remain publicly silent on the SAD #44 salary issues, but now, like Mr. Hooper, I think it's time to break my silence. There are so many issues to be addressed here it is hard to know where to begin.

I will begin, however, with Mr. Hooper's comment that the elected school board members want the job in its entirety. I can't speak for board members, but I can point out a few facts. A school board position in Greenwood remained vacant for

several months due to lack of a volunteer. A new member was finally appointed in Woodstock after no one came forward at the town meeting. Both members from Newry had to be sought out to serve in the position. I hope when Mr. Hooper "sweeps clean" he has someone lined up to replace those swept out.

We have cut the school budget every year since I have been on the board; how this qualifies as "passing the buck" to the taxpayers, I don't know. Some members of the negotiations committee have been in the position for at least three years of having both taxpayers and staff upset with them as they've tried to find middle ground between the town. We've finally come to our senses and opted out of further service on this committee. I realize I'm doing some complaining here, but I think even school board members are entitled once in a while. We certainly hear plenty of it.

In another letter Pat Hudson pointed out that the district grew during good economic times. It's unfortunate the district did not take those good times into consideration when setting employee salaries back then. During 1987, for example, the per capita income in Bethel exceeded that in Norway, Paris, Dixfield, and Buckfield. Yet staff compensation was significantly behind school staff in those towns. Everyone wants us to consider the economy when we discuss salaries in bad times. It is only fair, then, to do so during the good times as well. Perhaps if the district had done that we would not find ourselves in the position we are now with our staff. I would support a pay freeze for the next year if our history of compensation during a good economy had been better. Mrs. Hudson also said we should demand that salaries be printed. I agree that this should be done--along with how they have compared over the years with surrounding districts.

It should also be noted that it was the unanimous vote of the school board in August of 1991 (when the economy looked bleaker than it does now) to support providing competitive salaries for staff members. This concept is also stated in the district policy manual, dated Jan. 1987. If it is the majority opinion of district residents that this goal is an incorrect one, then perhaps the board

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7 at Telstar Regional High School's Helen Berry Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will feature a presentation on Bethel's history through the years by Miss Newcomb's fifth-grade social studies class.

Students write and present a pageant on Bethel's past each year and this year's presentation should be especially interesting. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The campaign to raise funds for a reader printer is moving toward the \$1,000 goal with several contributions received this week from the following: John and Fumiko Head, Bethel; Edmond and Sudie Vachon, Bethel; Bessie Bennett, Peru; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; Rebecca P. Kendall, Bethel; Alice P. Henley, Norway; Joanne P. Stewart, Portland; Nina Mollicone, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. Several hundred dollars are still needed to meet the goal. Anyone wishing to make a contribution is urged to send it to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me. 04217.

The latest issue of the Society's quarterly The Bethel Courier is now in the mail to more than 1,000 members and friends. Anyone wishing a complimentary issue should write the Society or call (207) 824-2908.

LOOKING BACK

Ten Years Ago: Dan Vogt and John Gasser competed in the Boston Marathon 26 mile race. Eleanor Tracy was appointed principal for Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools for 1982-83. Randall Chretien was appointed pastor of the North Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church. Work began on converting the Thunderbird Motel property (now the Bethel House) on Main Street to housing for the elderly.

Deaths: Lloyd B. Lowell, Col. Andrew Clark

Twenty Years Ago: Charles Farrar was elected Commander of the Munde-Allen Post in Bethel. The Bethel Snow Twisters and other snowmobilers participated in the "Keep Maine Scenic" program.

Births: Matthew Butler, Lorraine Day, Benjamin Davis

Marriages: Ann Cleaves and Gordon Mason

Thirty Years Ago: Dennis and Rita Wilson moved into their new home on Route 35. John Tebbets presented a talk on "How to do Business in Japan" to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Birth: Elaine Bailey

Marriage: Evelyn Mundt and Cole Wing

Deaths: Ray Cotton, William Holt, Ethel Monroe

Forty Years Ago: Donald M. Christie, Sr. was re-elected Superintendent of Schools for the seventh year. Stanley Davis, Stanley Brown, and Frank Lowell departed for Juneau, Alaska. Vernon and Tina Smiley purchased the Cheslie Saunders house on Vernon Street (now Coverdale's). Cheslie and Addie Saunders moved to their new home (now Garey and Dorothy York's) on Vernon Street.

Death: Ralph Bacon

Fifty Years Ago: All men 45-65 years of age, not previously registered, were required to register for Selective Service. A box was installed at Burn's Red and White Store (corner of Main and Church Streets) for donations of cigarettes for servicemen. A carton of cigarettes were planned each week for a serviceman. Stanley Carter was the first recipient. Franklin and Rosalind Chapman moved to Bethel from Portland. Dana Brooks was enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and departed for training at Parris Island, S.C.

Death: Mabel Dutton

NTL SCHOLARSHIPS

NTL Institute programs in human resource development and personal growth will be held this summer in the NTL Conference House and the Bethel Inn Conference Center, from June 21 to August 16.

Many of the workshops are open to residents of the Bethel area on a scholarship basis, for a very low fee. Residents are reminded that the scholarships are limited in number, and NTL encourages anyone who is interested to apply as early as possible.

A catalogue that describes the 1992 workshops, including a schedule of the programs being held in Bethel, may be obtained from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, or from the NTL office in Alexandria, Va. (703) 548-1500.

Correction

The caption under last week's photo of local bird carvers who won prizes at the Augusta Sports Show should have said they won five blue ribbons and one red ribbon.

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FROM THE Bethel Town Office

Now that we think spring might actually arrive, I will devote a column to a discussion of the animal control laws, and the procedures by which those laws are enforced in Bethel.

State law requires each town appoint an animal control officer to enforce the relevant state laws. This state mandate, for which the Bethel Town Meeting appropriates \$2,000 per year, is partially offset by the collection of fees and fines. Bethel is allowed to retain \$2 of every neutered animal registration fee, and the town receives a \$12 fee when a dog is impounded. The town is also awarded portions of fines arising from cases taken to court. For fiscal year 1991, animal control expenditures totaled \$1,879.58, and we collected \$376 in animal control revenues. (This excludes the \$1 per registration which is awarded to the

town as clerk's fees for actually processing dog registrations, which is also required by state law). This is a net cost of over \$1,500 to enforce the laws of the state concerning, for the most part, "at large" dogs.

It is illegal in the state of Maine for a dog to run at large and the animal control officer is required by law to seize any such dog. Animal owners, you can save yourselves and your neighbors some tax dollars by keeping your dog under control. If your dog does get impounded, you must pay the impoundment fee (currently \$12) at the town office before you may take custody of your dog. The pound will not release the animal without a Town of Bethel Treasurer's Receipt. Under rare circumstances, the animal control officer may relinquish your dog directly to you, thereby saving you and

him or her the trip to the pound, but only if you are immediately available to accept the animal, can prove it has had its rabies shots and pay the impoundment fee at the town office. Please do not try to pay the animal control officers, they are forbidden to accept your money.

If your dog is impounded it can not be released until proof of rabies vaccination has been shown. The shelter can inoculate your dog for you, if necessary.

We occasionally get called at the town office about cats at large. Other animals are not regulated to the same degree as dogs. An animal control officer must impound abandoned animals, and whether or not an animal is at large or abandoned is left to the discretion of the animal control officer. Finally, when an animal is injured, the town must see to its disposal.

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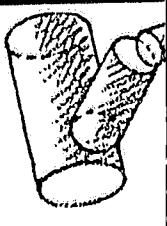
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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7 at Telstar Regional High School's Helen Berry Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will feature a presentation on Bethel's history through the years by Miss Newcomb's fifth-grade social studies class.

Students write and present a pageant on Bethel's past each year and this year's presentation should be especially interesting. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The campaign to raise funds for a reader printer is moving toward the \$1,000 goal with several contributions received this week from the following: John and Fumiko Head, Bethel; Edmond and Sudie Vachon, Bethel; Bessie Bennett, Peru; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; Rebecca P. Kendall, Bethel; Alice P. Henley, Norway; Joanne P. Stewart, Portland; Nina Mollicone, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. Several hundred dollars are still needed to meet the goal. Anyone wishing to make a contribution is urged to send it to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me. 04217.

The latest issue of the Society's quarterly The Bethel Courier is now in the mail to more than 1,000 members and friends. Anyone wishing a complimentary issue should write the Society or call (207) 824-2908.

LOOKING BACK

Ten Years Ago: Dan Vogt and John Gasser competed in the Boston Marathon 26 mile race. Eleanor Tracy was appointed principal for Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools for 1982-83. Randall Chretien was appointed pastor of the North Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church. Work began on converting the Thunderbird Motel property (now the Bethel House) on Main Street to housing for the elderly.

Deaths: Lloyd B. Lowell, Col. Andrew Clark

Twenty Years Ago: Charles Farrar was elected Commander of the Mundt-Allen Post in Bethel. The Bethel Snow Twisters and other snowmobilers participated in the "Keep Maine Scenic" program.

Births: Matthew Butler, Lorraine Day, Benjamin Davis

Marriages: Ann Cleaves and Gordon Mason

Thirty Years Ago: Dennis and Rita Wilson moved into their new home on Route 35. John Tebbets presented a talk on "How to do Business in Japan" to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Birth: Elaine Bailey

Marriage: Evelyn Mundt and Cole Wing

Deaths: Ray Cotton, William Holt, Ethel Monroe

Forty Years Ago: Donald M. Christie, Sr. was re-elected Superintendent of Schools for the seventh year. Stanley Davis, Stanley Brown, and Frank Lowell departed for Juneau, Alaska. Vernon and Tina Smiley purchased the Cheslie Saunders house on Vernon Street (now Coverdale's). Cheslie and Addie Saunders moved to their new home (now Garey and Dorothy York's) on Vernon Street.

Death: Ralph Bacon

Fifty Years Ago: All men 45-65 years of age, not previously registered, were required to register for Selective Service. A box was installed at Burn's Red and White Store (corner of Main and Church Streets) for donations of cigarettes for servicemen. A carton of cigarettes were planned each week for a serviceman. Stanley Carter was the first recipient. Franklin and Rosalind Chapman moved to Bethel from Portland. Dana Brooks was enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and departed for training at Parris Island, S.C.

Death: Mabel Dutton

NTL SCHOLARSHIPS

NTL Institute programs in human resource development and personal growth will be held this summer in the NTL Conference House and the Bethel Inn Conference Center, from June 21 to August 16.

Many of the workshops are open to residents of the Bethel area on a scholarship basis, for a very low fee. Residents are reminded that the scholarships are limited in number, and NTL encourages anyone who is interested to apply as early as possible.

A catalogue that describes the 1992 workshops, including a schedule of the programs being held in Bethel, may be obtained from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, or from the NTL office in Alexandria, Va. (703) 548-1500.

Correction

The caption under last week's photo of local bird carvers who won prizes at the Augusta Sports Show should have said they won five blue ribbons and one red ribbon.

Skyway expansion

Continued from page 1

Sunday River currently employs 175 people year round and nearly 1,000 on peak winter weekends. It's 1991 payroll was \$6.1 million.

Testifying in Sunday River's behalf, Gerard Dennison of the Maine Department of Labor painted a bleak picture of the labor market in western Maine.

But Sunday River, he said, "has had a major economic impact. Without its continued expansion the regional economy would have fared much worse."

Dennison noted that for each job created by the skiway, another 1.28 jobs were created locally.

And a number of local business people testified to the resort's spin-off benefits, not only on the local economy, but on the quality of life here.

"I don't work for Sunday River," said restaurateur Harry Faulkner, "but I work because of Sunday River. I don't think there's a thing that more demeaning to the quality of life than not being able to support your family."

Eric Paul claimed that even medical care in the area has benefited from the presence of Sunday River, since without the skiway casualties there would probably be no Bethel Area Health Center.

"People who get broken at Sunday River contribute to the quality of our health care," Paul said.

Many of the supporters also said the skiway's environmental impact on the area was positive. "I don't think I could picture a cleaner industry," said Jack Brooks. "The skiers come here, they leave money, they go home."

Opponents stress environment But not everyone agreed.

While supporters of the rezoning tended to put economic arguments foremost, opponents stressed the threats they said were posed to the environment by the skiways unfettered growth.

The most vocal opponents were members of the Alva Morrison fam-

ily, which owns 2,000 acres in Riley Township. Alva Morrison Jr. and Alva Morrison III both attacked the proposal.

The elder Morrison termed the proposal, "inappropriate for protecting the natural resources of the wilderness here."

His son (the prominent anti-nuclear activist) presented a petition signed by approximately 200 people arguing that there was insufficient information available on the possible contamination of land, streams and wells if the skiway went ahead with its option of using dioxin tainted water from the Androscoggin River for making snow.

The petition also questioned the traffic and solid waste impacts, as well as the effects of a spray-irrigation option the skiway is considering for sewage disposal.

The elder Morrison, who had filed for formal intervenor status in the LURC decision, also presented a slide show picturing the rural beauty of Riley--beauty which he said had inspired a number of artists and writers, and which was now threatened by the skiway's expansion.

Contrasting images of the large scale, man-made world of the skiway, with the small scale natural beauties in Riley, he juxtaposed two slides: the first of a spiderweb, glistening with dew and backlit with morning sunlight; the second, an equally spidery but far less flattering line drawing of the skiway's proposed trail network.

"Some of us prefer our vacations without gears or gasoline," he told the commissioners. "We look to LURC to protect that right. We don't have the resources to fight for ourselves--we count on you."

He also questioned the need for further growth at Sunday River. "The only need demonstrated is the need to be the biggest, the steepest, the widest, to surpass Killington, Alta, Vail."

He conceded that "Sunday River is a good place to ski. But world class it's not and never will be, no matter how much of our low-altitude, low-profile wilderness it destroys."

Others seconded the Morrisons' dim view of Sunday River's growth.

"Where is it going to stop?" asked Mark Wight. "At some point there has to be a limit."

Neil Gilbert agreed. "Stop it where it is now," he told the commission. "Sunday River hasn't helped me. You should have seen the quality of life that was here before."

And, he said, "the traffic is terrible."

The traffic also bothered Riley resident Rockie Graham. Noting that Sunday River hoped the expansion would boost its mid-week business, she said, "Instead of just worrying about the safety of our lives when we try to get out of the valley on weekends, ... we'll have to worry every day of the week."

Why grow?

Prior to the public comments portion of Thursday's meeting skiway officials had the opportunity to make their case for the expansion.

Jolan Ippolito, assistant to Sunday River president Les Otten, said the expansion was not aimed at increasing the skiways' weekend business.

"We have fairly well maxed out on day skier traffic to Sunday river, she said.

The thrust of the skiway's marketing strategy is now to get more people to stay Monday through Friday, she said, and these so-called "destination skiers" demand a greater variety of terrain than the mountain can currently offer.

Les Otten told the commission that the expansion would allow the resort to catch the wave of skiing growth expected to crest by the turn of the century.

The age group from 14 to 25 makes up 30 percent of Sunday River's current market, he said, and demographics indicate that the size of that group will grow dramatically in the next ten years.

Otten also attempted to alleviate concerns about dioxin, sewage disposal and traffic problems.

The skiway wants the permit to use Androscoggin River water only to have that option available in the event the region experiences a severe drought, he said.

Having the permit (currently pending from DEP), would commit the skiway even more firmly to protect-

ing the health of the river, Otten said.

"And we wouldn't taint our reputation by using tainted water on the mountain," he claimed.

As to the spraying option for sewage disposal, he said it was only mentioned because "waste disposal ideas change," and in the future that might be the preferred way to go.

In any event, he said, the sewage wouldn't be sprayed raw, but would first be treated "at least to the level of our present treatment plant."

Traffic is a concern, he acknowledged, but the state has already agreed that the two worst intersections, the Access Road-Sunday River Road intersection and Cross Street-Route 26 intersection in Bethel both will need upgrading.

No decision soon

The eight LURC commissioners made few comments at Thursday's meeting, although Commissioner James Sherbourne, a University of Maine wildlife biologist, did comment that the wildlife portion of the application was poorly prepared.

For example, he said, "the idea that edges enhance wildlife went out in the 20s."

LURC Commissioner Steve Wight said a decision would not be expected for at least three months.

(Wight, owner of the Sunday River Inn in Newry and first selectman in the town, has abstained from voting on the skiway's application.)

Wight said the commission receives approximately 10 requests a year to relax zoning levels and roughly two out of three are approved.

In the event the request is approved, Sunday River would still have to reapply for any actual construction in the rezoned area.

Otten said Sunday River did not expect to use the rezoned area for five years.

LURC will continue to accept written comments on the application until Friday, May 8. Comments should be sent to David Allen, project analyst, Land Use Regulation Commission, State House Station #22, Augusta, ME 04333.

KEEP THE FLAG FLYING

To the Editor:

The Rebel Flag at Telstar High School meant something that the kids were proud of. Does this mean the State of Alabama will change their state flag because some people are against it?

The kids were proud of the school flag mascot.

To let some out-of-town people cause the change of something that has been around for 20 years is the "pits."

Let the kids have fun.

Mary Myers
Bethel

GARDEN CLUB

Beautiful Bethel will be even more beautiful. The Garden Club has volunteered to plant and care for the triangle at the head of Main Street. The plans call for conditioning the soil, a summer and then a fall planting of flowers. Anyone wanting to contribute time or money please call Amy Davis at 824-2765.

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To the Editor:

As coordinators of the newly formed Community Chemical Awareness Team, we are thrilled with the recent Maine Drug Free School Recognition Program awards received by Crescent Park School. For the first time in the history of the awards, a school has received an excellence rating in two categories:

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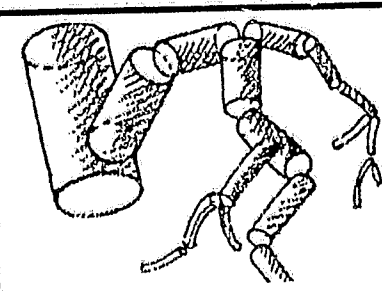
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WE JUST HAD TO CROW A LITTLE--Musa Brown of The Bethel Citizen has been named retail and service employee of the year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Brown and several other award winners (see Chamber of Commerce Notes, page 8) will be honored at the Chamber's annual awards presentation on Tuesday, May 5 at the White Cap Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. with the award ceremony at 7 p.m. Admission is \$8 per person. Call the Chamber office by May 1 to make a reservation.

Free skiing Friday

The Sunday River Ski Resort, which is on the verge of recording its 500,000th skier visit of the 1991-92 ski season, announces that it will give two complimentary 1992-93 season ski passes to the 500,000th skier. The milestone may be reached as soon as this weekend, and resort officials say they are confident that it will be reached prior to the resort's closing sometime in mid-May. Additionally, the resort will once again offer free skiing on May 1, as part of its annual SKI Maynia celebration.

"We've shattered the previous attendance record of 439,000, which we set last year," said VP/Marketing Tim Cohee. "And we'd really like to see this one happen. Only 15 ski resorts in the United States have ever skied more than 500,000 skiers in one year." Cohee added that since 1980, the resort had posted 12 consecutive record ski seasons with double-digit growth.

The cooler-than-normal spring season has allowed the resort to keep far more terrain open than ever before. Usually by May 1, the resort is skiing on two or three different runs. Currently, more than a dozen runs are still open, with up to 15 feet of snow on the resort's popular White Heat trail.

Free skiing will be offered to all skiers on May 1, when the resort celebrates its fifth annual SKI Maynia day. With the exception of May 1, lift ticket prices for the remainder of the season have been set at \$19.

Bethel police log--

On Saturday, April 18 at 8:19 p.m. a Bethel resident reported hitting a deer on the East Bethel Road.

On Monday, April 20 at 8 a.m. police assisted an Oxford County Sheriff's deputy with serving a protection order to a Main Street resident.

At 8:44 a.m. police responded to a security alarm on Cross Street.

At 9 a.m. a West Paris resident reported losing his wallet and checkbook somewhere in the Bethel village.

At 12:10 p.m. an East Bethel resident reported a burglary.

On Tuesday, April 21 at 10:45 a.m. a Church Street resident reported the theft of two bicycles.

At 2:55 p.m. police granted a Bethel resident permission to drive an uninspected motor vehicle to an inspection station.

At 3 p.m. police granted a Gilead resident permission to drive an uninspected motor

vehicle to an inspection station.

On Wednesday, April 22 at 2 p.m. a Bethel resident reported finding three rolls of cable television wire in a gravel pit on Bloody Street.

At 8:35 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported finding an abandoned ATV in her backyard.

At 10:50 p.m. a Flat Road resident reported that he was leaving his disabled vehicle overnight near the corner of Main and Cross streets.

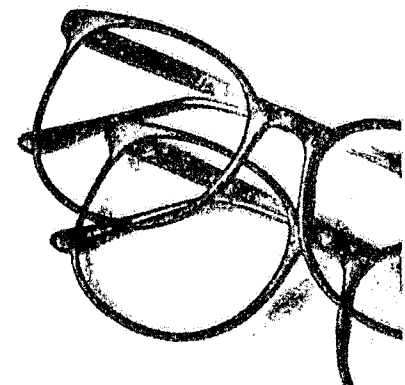
On Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 a.m. a Mason Street resident reported a vehicle in the neighborhood with a loud exhaust.

At 7:45 p.m. police received a report of a loud party at Bethel Park Apartments.

At 8:46 p.m. a Bethel Park Apartments resident reported she had been assaulted.

At 8:15 p.m. a Northwest Bethel Road resident reported a domestic problem.

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Third quarter honors/attendance

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Grade 9

Honors: Elise Bennett, Shane Billings, Chris Cordwell, Heidi Cutler-Davis, Kevin Mullen, Aaron Paul, Tim Remington, Laura Seames, Sarah Stowell, Angela Szenté, Adrienne Vail.

Grade 10

Honors: Jennifer Brook-Bowie, Sara Brooks, Kelsey Cross, Teresa Curtis, Sheila Douglass, Joshua Fogg, Melissa Howe, Cherilyn Myers, Darrin Reynolds, Patsy Roberts, Dawn Seames.

Grade 11

Honors: Terri-Ann Applin, Douglass Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Jason Cole, Lisa Cross, Amanda Henricks, Kara LaBarbera, Jennifer Leonard, Faye Luxton, Maelynn Patten, Billie-Jo Robinson, Sara Wright, Joseph Herrick.

Grade 12

High honors: Dawn Davis, Victor Hart, Robin Michaud, Marko Radosavljevic, Troy Wing. Honors: Jennifer Adams, Matthew Bean, George Bethel, Haley Blake, Derek Brennan, Solai Buchanan, Michelle Conkright, Brian Davis, Amy Hanon, David Hanscom, Scott Higgins, Dustin Howe, Shilo Hutchins, Jan Jensen, Kimberly Kessler, Anthony MacKillop, Matthew O'Meara, Bridget Remington, Casey Swan, April Yates.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS

Grade 6

First honors: Michelle McInnis. Second honors: Caitlin Bass, Teri Chadbourne, Victoria Chase, Malinda Cooley, Rebecca Fraser, Martha Grover, Brett Harvey, Matt Koskela, Jennifer Moore, Vanessa Morgan, Jason Mullen, Kate Nickerson, Jennifer Timm and Laurie Young. Third honors: Kimberly Baker, Katie Chapman, Dana Howe, Rebekah Howe, Erin Kavanagh, Marcy LaVallee, Meghan McVey, Hana Seames and April Waisanen.

Grade 7

First honors: Cory Koch and Kyle Moran. Second honors: Jason Berry, Jason Billings, Kimberly Brown, Liza Fyberg, Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Wade Luxton, Bethany Howe, Kelly Jaramillo, Amos Hausman-Rogers, Meredith Mason, Kenneth Mason, Jana Mason, Sandon Morgan, Doreen Morin, C. Jan Paquette, Clint Myers, Sarah Richardson, Jennifer York, Jessie Wight and Kelli Szenté.

Grade 8

First honors: Anneliese Bass,

Justin Hutchins, Lydia Grover and Ian Richardson. Second honors: Rebecca Chandler, Joel Dakin, Andy Dennis, Donna Lawrence, Caesar Morgan, Benjamin Fogg, Amanda Gilbert, Sadie Gallant, Christina Harvey and Dawn Waisanen. Third honors: Bonnie Crocker, Jarrod Crockett, Alan S. Mason, Mary J. Learned, Norman Moore, Cora Gallagher, Alison Fiser, Carrie Harrington, Heath Poland, Samantha Poland, Ryan Seames, Amanda Sysko and Daniel Wigley.

WES HONORS

Grade 4

Honors: Ross Baker, Jeff Campbell, Amy Hebert, Jerry Irons, Per Sandstrom, Nick Smith, Chad Stearns, Cooper Willard, Maire Cole, Amy Kennison, Lacey Palmer, Lacy Phillips.

Grade 5

High Honors: Jeff Chandler, Emily Phillips. Honors: Jeremy Curley, Heather Inman, Sarah Paul, Jason Rosenberg, Sam Sayen, Neil Thurlow. First Honors: Jenny Evans, Brandy Poland.

CPS HONORS

Grade 4

High Honors: Abbie Beane, Heather Roderick, Chad Bean, Gail Aloisio, Erin Dennis, Tanya Cole, Sarah Rackliffe, Rebecca Rotford. Honors: Chelsey Bartlett, Sarah Marshall, Emily Parsons, Amy Robertson, Jon Hooper, Carrie Rolfe, Anna Sysko, Lydia Mills, Samantha Mullen, Megan Paquette.

Grade 5

High Honors: Phoebe Brown, Victoria Coolidge, Sarah Crocker, Malinda Gilbert, Jaime Johnson, Jenny Mae Wheeler. Honors: Stacy Bachelier, Mariah Boelsma, Christopher Brooks, Caleb Corliss, Jaime Grover, Erin Osgood, Erin Riley, Shawna Roderick, Jennifer Stevens, Brett Wilson, Ramsey Harrington, Emily Morton, Jason Poirier, Toni Vacca, Wendy Walker.

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Grade 1

*Sadie Cole, *Lauren Hart, Laura Pivin, *Justin Tibbetts, Kurt Wight, Brian Zinchuk, Alex Best, Jessica Brough, *Charles Dresser, Forest Duplessis, Adam Hanscom, *Ashley Hautaniemi, *Christopher Hooper, Caitlin Kennett, *Christian Morgan, *Billy Murphy, Francis Westleigh, Jr., Jenni Lynn Whitman, Matthew Cole, Ray Crockett, *Megan Taylor, Ashlee White.

Grade 2

Braden Douglass, Tessa Folsom, Joseph Gaudreau, LaStasia Hebert, Jared Morton, *David Ojeda, Katie Wight, *Bryan Wilson, *Shonna Young, *Michelle Delulio, Michael Gordon, Christopher Howard, *Chelsea Marshall, Robert Pilgrim, Michael Swan, Joseph Aloisio, *Bethany Corriveau, *George Day, *Joel Doyon, *Adam Johnson, *James Lampp, *Caeri Meader, *Matthew Newell, *Rebecca Swan, *Jolene Tyler.

Grade 3

Robert Bean, Sabrina Mason, *Mary Russo, Will Seames, Benjamin Vonderheide, *Iain Bean, Alex Johnson, Annah Kennett, Jessica Mathias, *Naomi Young, *Jaime Caron, Charles Johnson, Raymond McLean, *Thomas Parsons, *Kelly Walker, Justin Wight, *Joshua Young, *Daniel Zinchuk.

Grade 4

Tanya Cole, Riley Hansen, Denny McLeod, *Samantha Mullen, Abbie Beane, Jennifer Brough, *Kris Carson, *Lisa Crowell, Tracey Gibbs, *Erica Gundersen, Emily Parsons, Amy Robertson, Heather Roderick, Chad Bean, *Miranda Crockett, Danny Harrington, *Heather Lowell, Nicholas Tibbetts, *Sarah Vedella, Larry Ward.

Grade 5

*Mandy Berry, *Lee Boynton, *Angela Buker, *Ramsey Harrington, *Mary Ann Lowe, Danielle Appleby, Heather Best, Victoria Coolidge, Sarah Crocker, Jamie Johnson, Alex Ojeda, Erin Osgood, Jennifer Stevens.

FOOTE ON DEAN'S LIST

At UNH, Leigh Suzanne Foote has earned a 4.0 average for the past semester at the University of New Hampshire. A classics major at the university's Durham campus, Leigh is the granddaughter of Shirley and Keith Hodson of West Bethel. To celebrate her "perfect term," she and her grandmother are planning an archaeological field trip at a Pueblo II site in the southwestern United States.

VETERANS OFFICES CLOSE

The State of Maine Bureau of Veterans Service has suspended all itinerant offices in this area for an unspecified period.

Continued services for veterans and their families will be provided at the Lewiston Field Office at 200 Main St., 795-4590.

WES PERFECT ATTENDANCE

AM Kindergarten

Shawn Roak, Casey Ryerson, Alyson Storck, Eriel Taylor.

PM Kindergarten

Travis Timm

Grade 1

Allan Brown, Sheri Curley, Michelle Deegan, Kinsey Durgin, Mary Lawrence, Chelsi Noyes, Mathew Storck, Victoria Walker.

Grade 2

Alicia Bryer, Jonathan Campbell, Crystal Cash, Brenda Hurd, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Teresa Inman, James Knightly, Johnathan Timm, Anna Willard.

Grade 3

Bridget Billings, Paul Cox, Gregory Koch, Matthew Moore, Kate O'Rourke, Daniel Smith, Stacey Walker.

Grade 4

Patrick Bryer, Wayne Buck, Jeffrey Campbell, Spencer Glover, Daniel Grover, Amy Hebert, Jerry Irons, Frank Knapp, Brian Knightly, Alishia Miclon, Lacey Palmer, Renee Royer.

Grade 5

Jeremy Curley, Jessie Hart, Heather Inman, Jeff Johnston, Staci Littlehale, Scot Palmer, Brandy Poland, Anthony Rand, Linda Rowe, Neil Thurlow, Jessica Timm.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

A pilot breakfast program will be offered in all SAD #44 schools beginning early to mid May and running through June 12. Breakfast will be available to all SAD #44 students and staff.

If your child receives free or reduced meals at lunch he or she will be eligible to receive a free or reduced breakfast. (A sample menu follows.)

The breakfast prices will be: reduced, 30 cents; full pay, 50 cents; adults \$1.00.

The continuation of this program will in part be based on the success of this test period. Please direct your comments to Florence Walker, acting director of SAD #44 Food Service Program, RFD #1, Box 1220, Bethel.

WEEK OF MAY 3

Monday: Milk, cereal, juice.

Tuesday: Milk, apple-cinnamon roll-up.

Wednesday: Milk, cereal, juice.

Thursday: Milk, super donut.

Friday: Milk, cereal, juice.

PRISON SOFTBALL

The Maine State Prison Softball Team is interested in having teams come inside the prison to play them. Games will be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Interested teams can contact Al Barlow, Recreation Director, by calling 354-2535, ext. 136, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY COURSES

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor two highway safety courses during the month of May at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

Motorcycle Safety will be held in an all-day format on Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The class will be taught by Daigle's Driving School and meets state requirements for those seeking their permit. The fee for the class is \$75, payable by May 1.

Maine Driving Dynamics (formerly Defensive Driving) will be held on Monday and Wednesday, May 4 and 6, from 6:30 to 9 in the evening. NOVA's Eddy Naples, Maine vocational teacher-of-the-year, will be the instructor. The course covers collision-avoidance and safety tips and is worth a three-point license credit. Many insurance companies offer a discount to those who take this course. The cost of the course is \$25, \$5 for those 65 and older. To enroll in either course, call 824-2780.

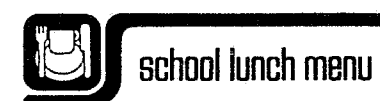
VOC-ED HEARINGS

The citizens of the seven area school units which include Gilead, Hanover, Peru, Upton, SAD #21, SAD #43, and SAD #44 will have an opportunity to review Vocational Region 9's proposed budget for the 1992/93 school year at two upcoming public hearings. The budget will be presented and questions regarding the proposed expenditures will be answered.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, May 6--Telstar Regional High School in Bethel at 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 7--Dixfield Middle School in Dixfield at 7 p.m.



WEEK OF MAY 3

SAD #44

Monday: Beef ravioli w/tomato sauce, green beans, chuck wagon roll, diced pears.

Tuesday: Hamburger on a school-made bun, potato rounds, fruit.

Wednesday: Sloppy joe on fluffy white rice, garden peas, sliced peaches.

Thursday: Italian sandwich w/ham, cheese, tomato, onions, g. pepper and pickles, granola mix.

Friday: School made hamburger cheese pizza, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit.

YARD SALE POSTPONED

The yard sale to benefit the Spanish American Youth Exchange has been postponed to Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the bus garage at Bethel. The sale was originally scheduled for Saturday and was rescheduled due to the cold and wet weather. Please feel free to bring items on the day of the sale. A food sale will run concurrently.

Davis

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Brian said his father considered the prospective applicants carefully and nominated Brian.

"I felt he was qualified to do the job," Harry said. "He has already been in marching band since the eighth-grade. When I was a senior in high school I was a charter member of the first School Band of America. I toured Europe in the summer of 1961 and 1962 and I knew the type of student they were looking for. They want mature students with



WEST PARIS STUDENT NAMED UMO SALUTATORIAN

Beth Teresa Watson of West Paris has been named University of Maine Class of 1992 salutatorian.

Beth, an animal and veterinary sciences major, has a 3.97 grade point average. She will be pursuing a Ph.D. in veterinary sciences at Pennsylvania State University or Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Sigma service sorority and the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.

Beth is a 1988 graduate of Oxford Hills High School. Her parents are Cheryl Leach of West Paris and Rick Watson of Winter Haven, Fla.

She will be recognized at the May 1 University Honors Convocation and the May 9 commencement ceremony.

REBEL SOFTBALL TEAM 1-1

The Telstar girls' softball team got its season off to a rousing start with 9-0 win over Carrabec.

Stacie Kangas hurled her third career no-hitter striking out nine batters.

Dani Bernier led the offense with a two-run home run in the third. Jen Bailey added a few insurance runs in the fourth with a two-run triple.

The Rebels, however, were no match Monday for class B Lisbon. Coach Jim Lunney predicted earlier in the season that Lisbon would be tough to beat and the Mountain Valley Conference defending champions clobbered Telstar 14-3.

Greyhound pitching allowed only two hits and struck out 11 Telstar batters.

BASEBALL PLACEMENTS

Baseball placements for players 6-12 who were unable to make April 25th session will be held Friday, May 1 at 6 p.m. at Crescent Park fields. T-ball, softball and Babe Ruth players will be contacted by the coaches and do not need to attend placements. All players however must be registered at the town office by the end of this week (May 1).

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After Brian was selected by the All-American Marching Band, he appealed to the community to help him raise the necessary funds to travel to France. "I raised about \$2,000 from the community and I appreciate all the support they gave me. Without them it would not have been possible."

"I enjoyed meeting the band members from all across the U.S.," he said, "other kids that are like me, and take music seriously. It was hard, but when I look back at it I'd do it all over again."

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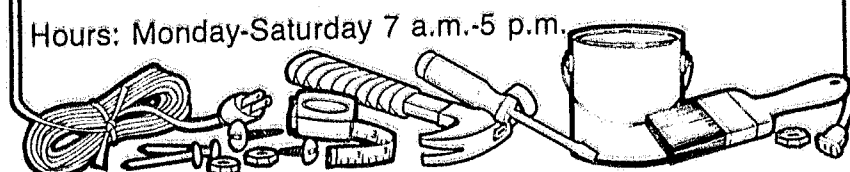
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tended church in Andover on Easter Sunday.

Louis Hall, Roxbury, called on Aunt Florence Hall on Tuesday.

The Bible class group met at the home of Anne Fox on Friday.

Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing, Dixfield called on Alma Hewey on Thursday.

Florence Hall visited Arvilla Feener recently.

Thought of the day: It's not the number of minutes you put in at the dining table that makes you fat, it's the seconds.

Calvary Congregational Church

Our Sunrise Service at the early hour of 6:30 a.m., opened with prayer, singing and rejoicing. "He Loves" because He lives, we too shall live as believers. Breakfast followed the service.

In Sunday School, Marge Stinson read the Easter story, and everyone received a Gospel basket. Classes for all ages followed.

Morning worship on Easter Sunday the choir presented a program of music, under the direction of Betsy Cornwall, pianist, Lorena Simmons read scripture verses, after each reading a number of people gave their testimonies. Pastor Al Buzzell had a short message "Christ and Our Response".

Coming May 3 "Pack-a-Pew" Sunday in Sunday School. Invite a friend. Special guests, David and Peggy Howe will be here with music and flannel board stories. A combined session for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant called on Fred and Dot McKeen in South Paris one day last week.

The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 15 with about 20 members present. It was decided to go to a restaurant in Bridgton for their yearly outing. This is always a fun evening for the members. Discussion on fund-raising was made but no definite plans were finalized.

Several people from town attended the Republican Oxford County potluck supper and meeting on Tuesday evening. There were about 52 people in attendance. This was held at the C.N. Brown Conference Room at South Paris. There were several speakers and representatives from the State House in Augusta. Stoneham will host the supper and meeting to be held on May 12.

Wednesday evening the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19 met at the home of Joyce Gouin in Norway with seven members present. Beth Jones won the mystery prize. Plans were made for the memorial services. The next meeting will be held on May 20 at the home of Helen Grover. Our memorial services will be held at this time in honor of our deceased members.

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MAKING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—Gould freshman Aaron Lockwood gets some help in constructing a banjo from physics and woodworking instructor Tom Ford. The students meet during an activity period twice a week and are making dulcimers, banjos and mandolins. Ford's own dulcimer, above, has a jack that interfaces with a Macintosh computer and is used in physics classes to analyze its sound characteristics. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

The following Sunday the Daughters will attend church as a group and honor the Veterans. We will be putting the flags out on May 16.

Sharon Traish and children from Belmont, Mass. were guests of her parents, the Albert Nelsons over the weekend.

On Saturday, April 18, I helped Phyllis Millett, Mary Fox, and Kathy Adams host the Retired Teachers Convention luncheon. There were about 52 people at the luncheon and meeting, which was held at the Stoneham Congregational Church. Judy Green was the speaker of the program, and the fund-raiser was a book sale.

I also helped Phyllis Millett, Mary Fox and Kathy Adams put on the Easter breakfast after the sunrise services. Again there were about 50 people attending. The regular church services were held at 10 a.m. The church was full and it was a beautiful Easter day and very enjoyable.

Ed and Bette Barker are at home after being in Florida for the winter.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

What a gorgeous Easter Sunday. No rain or snow. Sharon Silver and Jenn Felt brought me a tasty dinner with all the fixings. Jeanne Millett

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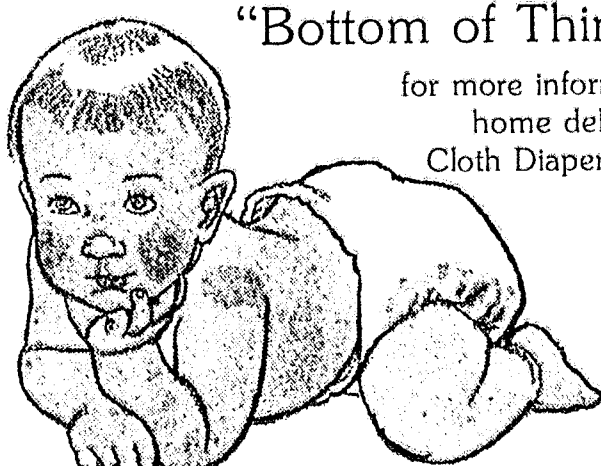
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jorie stayed up a few days returning home on Wednesday. Connie Hindman joined them Sunday.

Jay Davis and Julie Sanders of Hanover, N.H. were overnight and Sunday visitors of his parents, Mac and Nancy Davis. Happy belated birthday greetings, Mac.

Kevin Davis is presently studying under a Dartmouth program in Lyons, France. On his way over he stopped over in Valencia, Spain to visit his aunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft, and her mother, Mrs. Grace Morrill, enjoyed Easter Sunday with Alta and Bruce Smith in Lynchville. Other members of Alta's family from Norway also were guests.

Easter Sunday visitors here were Dottie Adams, Derek and Erin of Hanover, Ethel Bean Turner, Amber and Jonathan of Otisfield, and Bernie and Kassi and Kaity Gatchell of Auburn.

Norma Salway spent the day Wednesday in Auburn/Lewiston baby-sitting and shopping. She also drove me to Rumford Thursday for my blood test and medical appointment.

Happy Birthday to Barbara Douglass and Meredith White.

I hope these past three weekends are not a precedent for the rest of the Spring.

A baby is a small creature who grows from an armful into quite a handful.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Ellis River Riders will be meeting on Saturday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m. for a work day at the riding ring. The clubs next meeting will be held at the fire station on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. Many events have been scheduled for the summer months.

Save those unwanted items for the class of 1994's Giant Garage Sale. The sale will be held at the Elementary School on May 16 at 9 a.m. Please call 392-4801, or 392-4101 to arrange for a pick-up drop-off of any items.

Fourth through sixth-graders are invited to a Hawaiian theme dance at the A.E.S. on Friday night, May 14 at 6 p.m. There will also be an ice cream sundae bar. This event is being sponsored by the Congregational Church Youth Group.

Sunday River Skiway is again offering free skiing to residents on Friday, May 1. Many have taken advantage of the skiway's free ski days over the winter. Many thanks to the folks at Sunday River for their generosity.

Beverly Swan traveled to Crystal Beach, Florida for a weeks stay, visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

A phone has been installed at the East Andover post office 392-1223. Betty F. Davis is the postmaster.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft recently underwent gall-bladder surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway recently attended the installation of Mrs. Barry Salway (Fifi Bean) as president of the Laconia Emblem Club in Laconia, N.H. Members of Fifi's family also attended the occasion including her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bean who would like to be remembered to her Bethel friends.

Other dignitaries from around New England also took part in the ceremonies. There is still ice on this end of the pond also a lot of open water which the ducks and loons are already enjoying. There may be a drastic change if this rain holds on through the weekend.

Marjorie and Hugh Awalt of Augusta visited her mother, Mrs. Elmina Doyen on Easter Sunday. Mar-

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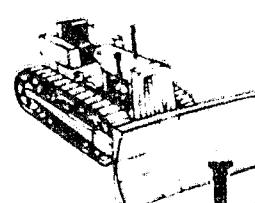
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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Historical Society wonders if you know there were once such medicines as Swamp Root and Wizard Oil. The last Society meeting featured two historic films.

Esther Davis took Olive Davis for a ride. We called on Mrs. Eva Mills, Myrtle Bonney, Lettie Brooks on Wednesday.

The robins arrived in a big flock on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements were in Belfast over the weekend, calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan arrived home with the snow storm. They spent the winter in Florida and should see some snow to appreciate our Maine winters here before the hot weather arrives. Welcome home, guys.

The syrup season is going fast. I hope those who wanted syrup were able to get it. I got some from my own orchard from Lloyd Merrifield and it was delicious. Lloyd has been tapping my orchard for several years. He has had one and two on the quality of the syrup lately.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Bill and Sylvia Wight, representing the Sno-Mobile Club, were at the Oxford County Association for the retarded in Rumford to receive an award for the money collected from the people of Newry, etc. who donated last year. I went along with them to see all the wonderful work the association does in wood-working, etc. That day they were making rolling pins on the assembly line and packing them to be shipped to Chicago.

Last Monday, April 20, their store opened at the Rumford Armory Building. They will be selling their wares from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is done under the supervision of Greg Fraser. A supper was served afterwards and a good fellowship was enjoyed. The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club and the association thanks everyone for their generosity.

Guests at Ras and Karlene Bachelder's home for Easter were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur Josephson, Tom O'Donnell from Portland, Emily Beers and Gil Seeley. Mrs. Josephson is their granddaughter Michelle and Tom is their grandson. A delicious ham dinner was enjoyed.

The members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" who were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Louise Tetley, Olive Anderson, Sylvia Wight and Beal Lowell. Rena Powers was a guest. Of the "lefties" Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 103. Gil was high on the triples. Of the "righties" Beal was high on the singles and also high on the triples.

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Nutrition: Excess body weight can make breathing more difficult. According to a recent article in the medical journal *Patient Care*, the recommended diet for persons with COPD includes plenty of protein plus vitamins and minerals (especially vitamin D and calcium if one is taking a steroid medicine). Minimize intake of carbohydrates and fat or junk foods.

Medicines: One of the best methods of delivering medicines to the lung passages is by way of metered dose inhalers. Many persons do not use these devices properly and should discuss inhaler technique with their pharmacist or physician. A spacer device to help improve medicine penetration into the lungs may be recommended by some physicians.

Exercise: Regular exercise is part of COPD therapy. Lower-body aerobic exercises emphasizing endurance (such as cycling and walking) are considered better than exercises that emphasize strength.

Ladies Circle will meet at Sylvia Wight's home Monday, May 4 at 12:30 p.m. The Afghan winner will be picked at that time.

Richard Anderson and a group of young people from South Lancaster, Mass. Advent Christian Academy will be singing at the Newry Community Church on Sunday, May 3 during the regular service at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Visitors of Norm and Louise Tetley last Sunday, April 19 were: Bob and Thelma Lowery from Gorham, N.H., Dick and Nancy Carboneau from Milan, N.H. and Martha Sweat and Ruth Bean from Bethel.

Louise Tetley and I went to the Rumford Community House Center last Thursday, April 23 to visit with Amy and Roger Hanscom. Their sister, Hazel and niece were there. Roger says he didn't get the words to the song he wanted as he wrote in the Lewiston paper, but it didn't stop him from performing the services last Sunday at the chapel. We found them well and in good spirit.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Kathleen Blake and Mary Billings are working to raise money for the Historical Society. Do give the Society your financial support. It is a worthy non-profit organization. Lucia Verrill gave the museum three large books on antiques.

Awana Clubs meet each week at the Baptist Church. Cubbies on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and grades 3 through high school at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Sparks (grades K - 2) meet from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, April 20 for the Open House Community Service Award meeting. The meeting was opened by Master Richard Felt. The Bible was opened and the flag presented.

The program was as follows: proclamation read by Peggy Blake; the Grange band played three or four numbers; rededication first part for the Grange 125th anniversary. Song "One Little Candle" readings by Chaplain Joyce Hoyt, Master Richard Felt, Overseer Charlotte Cole, Ceres Lucy Robbins, and lecturer Peggy Blake, closing in prayer. Deputies Louis and Myrtle Bisbee and Connie Tuttle were welcomed. Dot Canwell whistled a couple tunes; an original reading by Viva Whitman was recited by Russell Yates; Charlotte Cole played the guitar and harmonica and sang a few numbers; Althea Fish played a couple of piano solos; Richard Felt and Lucy Ridley had a skit. The Community Service Award was given to James Knights and was accepted by his son, Clyde as Jim was unable to attend. Richard Felt read many of the things James has done in town. A skit by Kathleen McAllister and Lucy Ridley. The Bedard trio played several tunes, the Grange band played again. There were 38 present. We were sorry to hear Viva was feeling unable to attend the

meeting. Hope she feels better soon. The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 7 at the Grange Hall with the Woodstock Firemen's Auxiliary putting on the dinner. Program is "Maine Health Care Association" by Ronald G. Thurston.

Franklin Grange #124 will hold Past Masters and Past Lecturers night on Monday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Easter guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, South Paris.

Ruth Dunham was Easter guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner.

Beatrice Farnum, Alice Hoyt and Jim Hoyt joined family members at Mr. and Mrs. John Chase's. Crystal, Andrew, Rhonda and Liza, Althea, Robert, Keith, Jenny and Danny Stevens, JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett and Helen Chase.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

The old dance hall at Bean's Corner is coming down. The building was a dance hall for a lot of years and then a hen house in the 40's and 50's. Afterwards John Coolidge used it as a cow barn until the mid 80's.

The Allen Howe family spent last week in Washington, D.C.

The East Bethel Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on May 4 at 7 p.m. at Bob Hastings home.

Ryan Bernier was home on April 25 and 26 from Loring Air Force Base. He attended an Eagle Scout ceremony for Lloyd Sweetser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record of West Paris took Peggy Coolidge to Dixfield to attend Lucius Robinson's funeral.

Carolyn Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes on April 19.

Alice Grant from near Portland visited Leslie Noyes on Easter Sunday.

John and Penny Bean Kittridge entertained Eline and Mary Bean for Easter dinner.

Correction from a past article: George Olson, Jr. did not attend Angie Hebert's apartment warming with his wife, Dolly.

Charles and Polly Smith visited Freda Edmonds in South Paris and her daughter, Sandra Cash recently. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villeneuve with their sons, Mathew and Danny were Easter guests of Paul and Charlotte Kimball.

Charlotte Kimball and her two grandchildren, Brianne and Robin Tuominen were baptized at the Locke Mills church on April 19.

Kelly and Mike Vascik and girls, Taleah and Natasha had her parents, George and Barbara Olson for Easter dinner guests on Sunday.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball had Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuominen with children, Brianne and Robin and their son James, for an Easter supper on April 19.



BETHEL TO HOST LIONS CONVENTION--The Bethel Inn will be the site of this year's District 41L Lions Club convention. About 200 club members from Oxford, York, Cumberland and Androscoggin counties are expected to attend the three-day convention. One of the convention highlights will be the Journey for Sight, a 5K walk-a-thon to benefit the Lions programs aimed at improving vision. Here, planning the final convention details, are front row: Arthur Grady, district 41L convention chairman and Clyde Nason, Jr., regional chairman. Back row: John Harrington, district governor; Susan Gaudet, zone chairman; Frank Gibson, acting king lion and Larry Smith, journey for sight chairman.

Linda Olson and daughter, Jill visited relatives in Connecticut last week.

The weather has become spring-like. I hope it continues to be warm. The river is up now from rain and snow melting.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As I walked today I was greeted by crow voices floating over the trees and through the valley. They seemed to shout "Winter is over, hard times are done!" Approaching the ledge I could see but one. He saw me, too for a crow misses nothing. Somehow he knew that I was harmless. He stretched himself like a rooster with beak wide and throat fluffed and gave his lusty call that rang across the mountainside. But wisdom prevailed over arrogance and he dropped from his high perch and sailed away through the tall trees, calling his defiance. The crow is certainly a good survivor, so many things the world has to hand him. John Burroughs once said of him, "Hardy, happy outlaw, the

crow, how I love him". Spring means different things to different people. Some look forward to the first robin. Others to sap buckets hanging on apple trees or the chorus of peepers from a bog or pond. Here in New England there is no predictable pattern to the coming of spring.

One can notice the lumps and wanderings of moles. My lawns are usually covered with these mole tunnels. They do not hibernate, I have read, but pursue their wormy prey deep into the innards of the earth, retreating with them when frost arrives. At times the mole has to back up, as well as go forward. In order to accomplish this, its fur has no definite "lay" to it. It may be brushed forward as well as backward. This allows it to change gears in "mid-dig". The mole hill is the result of the excavations of a female building a nest chamber.

Here in New England spring can come one step forward and two steps back, a series of soft days, then a backlash of winter with a severe storm. It always reminds me of R.

Frost's, "Two Tramps in Mud Time." This contrariness of our Maine spring gives spice to its unfolding.

We had a lovely Easter Day. After church I joined the family at the farm. David, Sally and Mary Holt were there from Norway and Sally's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanborn, from Poland Springs were with us. Ann was in Florida and Robert's family couldn't come.

I went to Stoneham with Lettie Brooks, Louvie Coffin and Dorothy Ross to attend the Retired Teachers meeting. There was a good "turn out" even if we did have new snow.

At this time, April 21, the ice is all out in front of my house and many white and black ducks are swimming. Big Pond still has ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman are at "Maplewood Camp" for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts spent Easter weekend in North Conway and Portsmouth.

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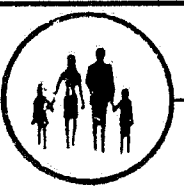
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THURSDAY EVENING A

	7:00	7:30	8:00
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The
(5)	Wallons		My Dog
(6)	Cosby	Last Laugh	Cosby Show
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Cou
(10)	Twenty-First	Great TV Auction	
(11)	Sportsctr.	LPBT Bowling	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and C
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Top Cops
(14)	Don Cherry	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Car	
(15)	Modern	Mr. Bean	Movie: "Har
(17)	Adventrs-Dino.		Movie: "Par
(18)	"The Witches" Cont'd		Movie: "Lov
(20)	Exhibition Baseball: Boston vs. Pawtu		
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law
(22)	Adams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Nig
(24)	Looney	Looney	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Suicide Squadron"		
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She
(27)	David Letterman		Nature's Kin
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Major Leagu
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primewews

FRIDAY EVENING MAY

	7:00	7:30	8:00
(3)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: K	
(5)	Movie: "Zorro: The Legend Begins"		
(6)	Cosby	Major League Baseball: F	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family
(10)	Twenty-First	Great TV Auction	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: T	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and C
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Rescue 911
(14)	Post Time	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wa	
(15)	"Who's That Girl?"		Movie: "48 H
(17)	Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor		
(18)	"Nothing but Trouble"		Movie: "Slee
(20)	Red Sox	ATP Mag.	Kentucky De
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law
(22)	Adams F.	Major League Baseball: N	
(24)	Hit List	Looney	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "The White Tower"		
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She
(27)	David Letterman		Time Machin
(32)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: M	
(34)	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: C	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primewews

SATURDAY EVENING M

	7:00	7:30	8:00
(3)	Kojak		Movie: "The
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Station	Amateur Hou
(6)	News Sp.	New WKRP	Golden G.
(8)	Riles	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Littl
(10)	Machine That		Mystery!
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Speedweek
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Texas	Opry
(13)	Star Search		Movie: "Turr
(14)	Rinkside	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Car	
(15)	"Clara's Heart" Cont'd		Movie: "Mor
(17)	Movie: "Heidi" Cont'd		Movie: "Doc
(18)	"Almost an Angel"		Movie: "Mod
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City F		
(21)	"I Saw What You Did"		Movie: "Stra
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "I Dr
(24)	Rugrats	Doug	Looney
(25)	Movie: "Magnificent Obsession"		
(26)	MacGyver		World Leagu
(27)	Lovejoy		Movie: "The
(32)	Family		Movie: "The
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Pow
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primewews

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 1992											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "The Birds"					Hogan	M*A*S'H	Newhart	
(5)	Waltons		My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Comanche	
6	Cosby	Last Laugh	Cosby Show	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"				Primetime Live	News	Nightline		
10	Twenty-First Great TV Auction			Twenty First Great TV Auction Continues						Auction	
(11)	Sportscstr.	LPBT Bowling				Boxing: Michael Carbajal vs. Jose Luis Velarde			Baseball	Sportscstr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now		On Stage	Texas	Crook and Chase			
13	Entertain.	Edison	Top Cops	Street Stories			Human Factor	News	Stalkings		
(14)	Don Cherry	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Semifinal					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi			
(15)	Modern	Mr. Bean	Movie: "Hard to Kill"			Movie: "Defending Your Life"					
(17)	Adventrs-Dino.		Movie: "Perfect Harmony"				Elvis Aloha From Hawaii		Genesis		
(18)	"The Witches" Cont'd		Movie: "Love and Death"			Movie: "Hardware"		Movie: "Out for Justice"			
(20)	Exhibition Baseball: Boston vs. Pawtucket			Motorcycle Madness		MotorSports Hour		This Week in NASCAR			
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "Notorious"				Thirtysomething		
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Nighthawks"				Movie: "Street Smart"				
(24)	Looney	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres	
(25)	Movie: "Suicide Squadron"			Lloyd	Movie: "Remarkable Mr. Kipps"			Movie: "The Big Clock"			
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "A Nightmare on Elm Street"				MacGyver		
(27)	David Letterman		Nature's Kingdom		World at War		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night		Wiseguy		News		Love Boat		
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Major League Baseball:			Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox		News		Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 1, 1992											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5)	Movie: "Zorro: The Legend Begins"			Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown Bordertown			
6	Cosby	Major League Baseball: Royals at Red Sox					Fifth Corner		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S. Dinosaurs		Baby Talk		20/20		News Nightline	
10	Twenty-First Great TV Auction			Twenty First Great TV Auction Continues						Auction	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		On Stage	Austin	Crook and Chase		
13	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911		Movie: "The House on Sycamore Street"			News		Justice	
(14)	Post Time	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Semifinal						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi			
(15)	"Who's That Girl?"		Movie: "48 HRS."			Movie: "Another 48 HRS."			Crypt Tales		
(17)	Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor"				Movie: "Jailhouse Rock"				Dreams of Gold		
(18)	"Nothing but Trouble"		Movie: "Sleeper"		Movie: "Fast Getaway"			Popcorn and Ice Cream			
(20)	Red Sox	ATP Mag.	Kentucky Derby Preview		Derby	Baseball	International Hockey: Finland vs. Sweden				
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law			Movie: "The George McKenna Story"				Thirtysomething		
(22)	Addams F.	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Marie"			
(24)	Hit List	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres	
(25)	Movie: "The White Tower"				Movie: "A High Wind in Jamaica"						
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			Beyond	Swamp	Hitchhiker	Bradbury	"Reform School Girls"		
(27)	David Letterman	Time Machine			Investigative Reports		Revue	Evening at the Improv			
(32)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						News	Love Boat		
(34)	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds						News	Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live			World News	Sports	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 2, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kojak	Movie: "The Hitcher"					Movie: "Videodrome"			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Amateur Hour		Movie: "The Pistol: The Birth of a Legend"			Bordertown	Bonanza	
6	News Sp.	New WKRP	Golden G.	Torkelsons	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters	News	Sat. Night	
8	Rites	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Little Monsters"				Commish	News	Gladiators	
10	Machine That	Mystery!		Mystery!			Madness-Miller	Movie: "Accident"		
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Speedweek	Road to Indianapolis		Saturday Night Thunder	Baseball		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Staltler Bros.	American Music Shop		Opry	GrandOpry	
13	Star Search	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"					Trials of Rosie O'Neill	News	Shade	
(14)	Rinkside	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Final					Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Division Final	
(15)	"Clara's Heart" Cont'd		Movie: "Mortal Thoughts"				Movie: "The Grifters"			
(17)	Movie: "Heidi" Cont'd		Movie: "Doctor Zhivago"				King Kong			
(18)	"Almost an Angel"		Movie: "Moon 44"				Movie: "Double Revenge"		White Light	
(20)	Major League Baseball:		Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox				Horse Racing: Steeplechase		Baseball	
(21)	"I Saw What You Did"		Movie: "Strange Voices"				Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "I Dream of Jeannie: 15 Years Later"				Olympic Gold	Movie: "Piranha"		
(24)	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	Mork	Dragnet	Superman	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "Magnificent Obsession"				Movie: "Everybody Does It"			"Design for Living"		
(26)	MacGyver		World League Football: Barcelona Dragons at Birmingham Fire					"Neurotic Cabaret"		
(27)	Lovejoy		Movie: "The Midnight Man"				Comedy on the Road		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Family		Movie: "The North Avenue Irregulars"				News	News'thy	Howard Stern	
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Powderkeg"				News		H'mooner	"Christine"
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews	Both Sides		Sources	World News	Sports	Capital	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 3, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "The North Avenue Irregulars"				Manager	Hogan	Sports	H'mooner
(5)	My Dog	Amateur Hour		You Asked	Zorro	Station	In Touch	Ch. Lives	Ankerberg	
6	Movie: "Dayo"				Movie: "Trial: The Price of Passion"				News	Sports
8	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnest	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"					
10	National Geographic		Nature	Masterpiece Theatre				Encore!	Sandbaggers	
(11)		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros					Sportscenter		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			RaceDay	Speed	Bill Dance	Bassmaster	Outdoors	Truckin'	Trucks
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Baby Snatcher"				News	Entertain.
(14)	Colorado	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Final						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final		
(15)	Every Which		Movie: "Stone Cold"			Video	Comedy Hour: Carlin	Movie: "Out for Justice"		
(17)	Movie: "The Jungle Book"			Album	Paul McCartney		Movie: "The Philadelphia Story"			
(18)	"Lovesick" Cont'd		Movie: "Pretty Maids All in a Row"			Movie: "Legal Tender"			Hollywood	
(20)	College Baseball: St. John's at Providence						Tennis: Monte Carlo Open -- Men's Final			
(21)	Journal	Milestones	Medicine	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information
(22)	Movie: "The Hunter"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty
(24)	Looney	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	Mork	Dragnet	Superman	Gr. Acres	I'm Home	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "The Mad Miss Manton"			Laurel	Movie: "He Married His Wife"			Michigan	Movie: "Lucy Gallant"	
(26)	Movie: "Final Notice"				Silk Stalkings			Counterstrike	Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Air Power	20th Cent.	Movie: "The Green Man"						Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gable	Movie: "Bringing Up Baby"				Gimme B.	News	USA Music	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"						News		Monsters Justice	
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	Primenews	People	In Review	World News		Sports	Business	

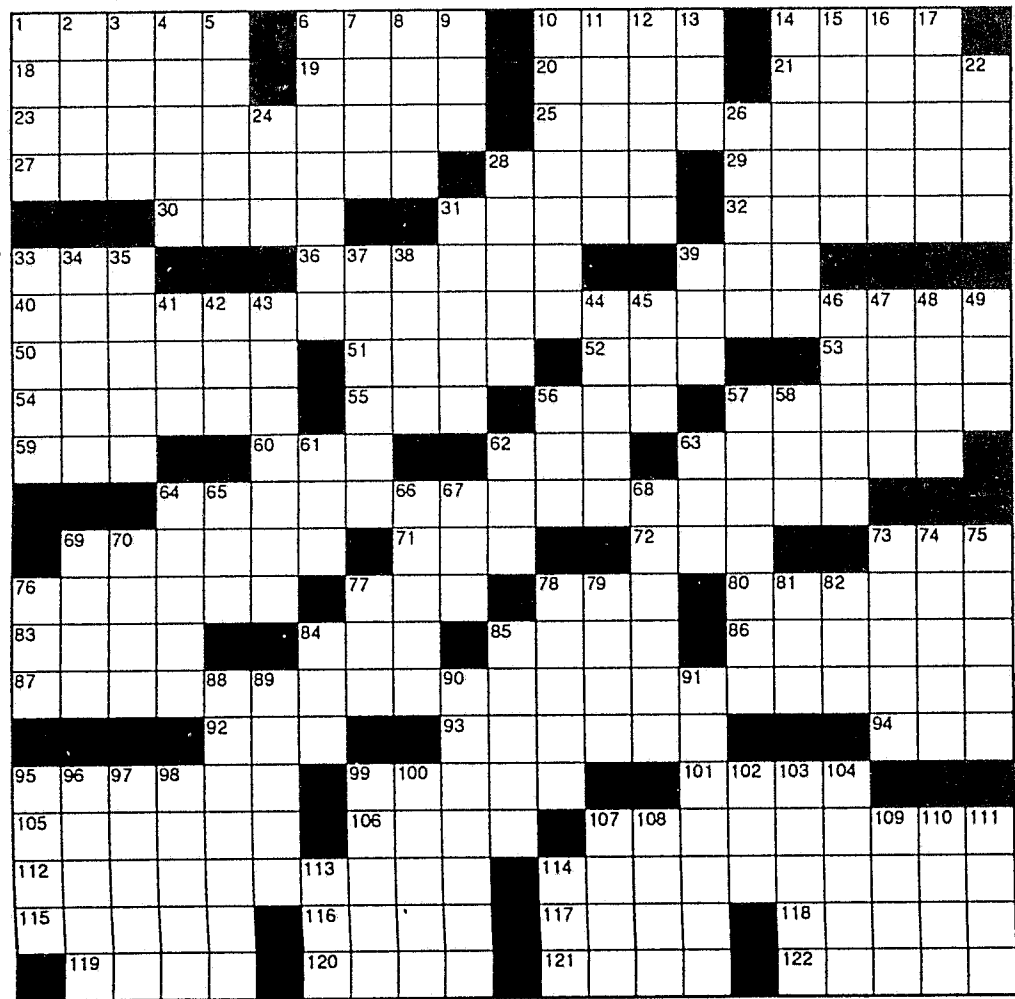
MONDAY EVENING MAY 4, 1992											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Flashdance"				Odd Cple.	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5)	Waltons		Prince Val.	Stallion	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Red Sky	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Trial: The Price of Passion"				News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story	Detective	Movie: "Stormy Weathers"				News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		Machine That		Madness-Miller		Art Forum	McLaughlin	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Funny Business IX	Crook and Chase			
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure	News	Bullets		
(14)	Baseball	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Final					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final			
(15)	Princess	Tintin	Movie: "Cast a Deadly Spell"			Movie: "Across the Tracks"				Bad Inf.	
(17)	Roots of Goofy		Goof Troop			James Taylor	Movie: "Gunga Din"				
(18)	"Total! Total! Total!"		Movie: "Killing Streets"				Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"				
(20)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						Soccer	Indy	Baseball	
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "Stop at Nothing"				Thirtysomething		
(22)	Addams Family		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs						"Ice Station Zebra"		
(24)	Looney	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres	
(25)	Movie: "Stella Dallas"				Movie: "Primrose Path"				Amer. Guerilla		
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				MacGyver		
(27)	David Letterman		David Wolper		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy	Evening at the Improv			
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night		Wiseguy		News		Love Boat		
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs						News	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 — apple
6 One of a pair
10 Sci. degree
14 Metric weight unit
18 It's before boom or barrier
19 Presently
20 Golf club
21 Covers with hoarfrost
23 Food for August?
25 Candy for a school
27 Those leaving their country
28 — in one's bonnet
29 Reluctant
30 Grafted, in heraldry
31 Pedestal occupant
32 Of a religious season
33 Orinoco tributary
36 Thick spinal bone
39 Blueprint add-on
40 Sluggish sippers?
50 Social setting
51 Lady Chaplin
52 Bath item, perhaps?
53 Ohio city

54 Figure having equal angles
55 AEF conflict
56 Nice season
57 Lengthened the story
59 — Cents a Dance
60 Mimic
62 Post or host
63 Fixed allowance
64 Elsa plays the lead in a movie?
69 Hawaiian verandas
71 Brother or sister
72 Political org.
73 Insolent talk
76 Quick-drying adhesive
77 Matterhorn
78 "Ball —" (1949 song)
80 Desert waste
83 Choir division
84 OSS follower
85 Theme, in music
86 Patrick Henry was one
87 Song for the 1974 Super Bowl?
92 Victory sign
93 Scarily
94 Maiden name
95 Band conductor
99 Spring month
101 Art cult
105 Glowing coals
106 Unreliable witness
107 Nominating elections
112 Serviceman on a direct course?
114 Baking dish for a curious girl?
115 Seed covering
116 First shepherd
117 Aleutian Island
118 Wreck completely: colloq.
119 Take five (1949 song)
121 N.E. state
122 Expanse
DOWN
1 Arthur of tennis
2 Tragical fate
3 Prefix for hero
4 Gnat-like insect
5 — not the sonnet... (Wordsworth)
6 Great lolly
7 Med. school subject
8 "— in the attic" (play)
9 Print units
10 Large explosive device
11 Not kind
12 Great Lakes memory aid
13 Conclude
14 Wallows
15 Become mature
16 Dead or dying
17 North Sea leader
22 British gun
24 Gangster's pistol
26 Auto race of a kind
28 Town in Ethiopia
31 Native of Tehran
33 Acknowledge
34 Union's demand
35 Synthetic fiber
37 "The king's name is — of strength" (Shakespeare)
38 Humiliating meal?
39 White-tailed eagle
41 Equip
42 Man lead-in
43 Utterly foolish
44 Organic compound
45 Actress
46 Nostalgia-inducing song
47 Mischievous trick
48 TV comedy
49 Blue
56 Psychiatrist's concern
57 Sunshade
58 Had a snack
61 Dance step
62 Monastery head: abbr.
63 P.O. abbr.
64 Playwright
65 Chekhov
66 The Moslem religion
67 Slight taste
68 River nymphs
69 French composer
70 Concerning
73 Classical language
74 Oily cyclic ketone
75 Anagram for space
76 Guatemala
77 Make public
78 Having to do with blood
79 Arab chieftain
81 French painter and sculptor
82 Exclamation of surprise
84 Passing grade
85 Hog-like animal
88 Exceed one's diet
89 Metrical writing
90 Native of Tel Aviv
91 Complex character?
95 For fear that
96 Moslem ruler
97 Humble or humiliate
98 Obligations
99 Excuse
100 Languished
102 Med. org.
103 He wrote "The Divine Comedy"
104 Emotional warmth
107 Pocket bread
108 Soaks flax
109 Greek letter
110 Special periods
111 Bargain bonanza
113 Headlong flight
114 Actress
115 Dawber



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From the Bethel Area
Chamber of Commerce

The awards committee of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's awards. They will be presented at the Annual Awards Presentation to be held on Tuesday, May 5, at the White Cap Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort, with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. and the awards at 7 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person and reservation should be made by calling the chamber at 824-2282 by Monday, May 4.

The Business of the Year Award will be given to Duane Gilbert owner of Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills.

The Senior Citizen Award will be received by Arthur Gilbert of West Bethel. Arthur has been very involved with community activities, including the West Bethel Grange and the Union Church. He is also a selectman of the town of Bethel.

Jane and Dick Hosterman will be presented with the prestigious Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. They have both been actively involved in the West Bethel Grange and the Union Church. Dick has served on many committees including the Recycling and Solid Waste Committee. Jane is past president of the Bethel Area Health Center board, is currently president of the Bethel Historical Society and is a trustee of the Bethel Library.

The chamber will be presenting Randy Bennett with a Special Award for the successful publishing of "Bethel, Maine: An Illustrated History."

Three Employee of the Year Awards will be given to the following individuals who have been nominated by their employers, for exemplifying positive qualities above and beyond the call of duty on the job.

Musa Brown, an employee of the Bethel Citizen for 34 years, will be receiving the award in the retail and service category. She has been nominated by the entire staff of the Bethel Citizen as she has been an asset to both the business and the community and is loved by all who get to know her.

Jack Cronin, manager of the Sudbury Inn, has been nominated by "Fuzzy" and Cherie Thurston and will receive the award in the hospitality category. Jack, with his positive attitude and love for his job, has instilled a sense of teamwork among the staff and has given of himself to all guests and patrons of the inn and restaurant with a smile, good humor, patience and professionalism.

The Wood Products Industry's Employee of the Year is Robert M. Hinkley Sr. from Bethel Furniture Stock, nominated by Leon Favreau

and Tim McIntyre. Bob has been employed in his position as yard manager for 12 years. He comes to work every day, including weekends and holidays, to check the kilns and boiler and is on call every night for emergencies. He accepts these responsibilities readily with a hands on management style. He is deserving of this recognition.

The chamber has also awarded two high school students with Citizenship Awards. This year the two recipients are Casey Swan, daughter of Laska Swan of South Woodstock and Keith Swan of Greenwood, and Dustin Howe, son of Diane and Allan Howe of East Bethel.

We encourage you to come out to support and congratulate these very deserving individuals. Call the chamber office for your reservation. Entertainment will be provided by the very talented Harry Faulkner and Pete Robertson's Laser Karaoke sponsored, in part, by the Bethel Savings Bank.

TURN IN NEWRY REC. SKIS

The Newry recreation committee is asking all Newry residents who participate in the town's ski program to return their skis to Sunday River Ski Resort on May 8 or 9.

The resort will be taking in the skis from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

Participants who fail to turn in their skis may lose the right to be in the program next year.

News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center is presenting a babysitting course on two consecutive Saturdays, May 16 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the health center. Jeannine Thornton, L.P.N., will be the instructor and will be discussing such topics as child growth and development, First Aid, home safety, CPR, emergencies, interviewing for jobs and babysitting responsibilities.

The course will be limited to 12 persons and will cost \$10. You must be at least 12 years old by May 16 to participate. Please bring your own lunch. To register for the babysitting course please call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office at 824-2780.

ALBANY CONGREGATIONAL

The semi-annual meeting of the Albany Congregational Church is scheduled for Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the church. Articles to be acted upon include the recommendation of the pulpit committee regarding the filling of the summer pastorate position, selection of a nominating committee, and any other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

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In other business it was voted to allow Oxford Hills High School Project Graduation to use our meeting room as a "quiet room" during their celebration at the Legion Hall on June 12.

Sandra Kay Pond was accepted as a new member by transfer.

Member Lillian Herrick was reported to be ill as is Delwin Wilson of the Post.

Just before the meeting was adjourned more material on the study country, Czechoslovakia, was presented.

A leadership workshop was hosted on April 18. Auxiliary members from Bethel, Buckfield, Dixfield, Paris and Norway, as well as seven from the Jackson-Silver Unit attended for a total of 19. This included the president of the Junior Auxiliary in Dixfield, Dawn Wing, Past department president, M. Jo Miete of Wiscasset conducted the workshop which covered the history and purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary from the time of its first National Convention in November, 1921; facts on the eligibility for membership; member benefits; conducting a meeting and parliamentary procedure; protocol; and all the programs and activities which the organization carries out. During the noon break a lunch was served by the hostesses. There was much to learn and those attending agreed that they had gotten a lot out of it.

Several members of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit attended the County Council meeting on April 21 in Dixfield at which the county officers were installed. Brian Strickland of Jackson-Silver Post was installed to dual offices of 1st vice-commander and adjutant of the council, and Olive Risko of the Unit was installed as 1st vice-president of the C.C. Auxiliary.

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April-May 8: Art Exhibit, paintings by Don Stone of Monhegan Island, Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open weekdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 30: Divorce Clinic, UMA Rumford/Mexico Center, 4-6 p.m.
Friday, May 1: SKI Maynia Day—Free skiing for everyone at Sunday River Ski Resort.
Women's Political Luncheon, Augusta Civic Center, 11:30 a.m. Reservations: 622-6247.

Saturday, May 2: Spring Fling Festival, Locke Mills Union Church, 9 a.m. to sell-out. Breakfast, baked goods, flea market. To reserve a flea market table, call 364-7744.
Yard Sale, SAD #4 Bus Garage, Bethel, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Benefit Spanish American Youth Exchange.

A Night Out with the Boys, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 565, Telstar High School Cafeteria, dinner at 6 p.m.
Craft Fair, American Legion, Elm Street, Mechanic Falls, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary No. 150.
Monday, May 4: Semi-Annual meeting of Albany Congregational Church, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5: Annual Awards Banquet sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, White Cap Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort, social hour, 6 p.m.; awards and entertainment, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6: Vocational Region 9 Budget Hearing, Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, 7 p.m.
Celebration of "American Girls Dolls" and books, Bethel Library, 6:30-7:30 p.m. All children are welcome.

Saturday, May 9: Spring Carnival, Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Game booths, craft tables, many other activities.
Art Auction at Just Imagine Coffeehouse, West Parish Congregational Church, following evening entertainment by Sweet Clover. Crafts, paintings, jewelry. Benefit Scholarship Fund of Explorations, an art study program by Arla Patch.

Flea Market and Food Sale, West Paris Grange Hall, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. To reserve a table, call 674-2147.
Trash and Treasure Yard Sale, Central Maine Technical College, Auburn, 9 a.m.-noon, benefit College Foundation.
Monday, May 11: Newry Special Town Meeting, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 15: Student Art Exhibition begins at Gould Academy's Owen Gallery. Open weekdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. until May 30. For weekend appointment, call 824-2161.
Sunday, May 17: Episcopal House Church, Bohr's, Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m., and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hamin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.
West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.
Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.
Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.
Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.
Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.
Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.
Game Party, Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.
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Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.
Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.
Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.
Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.
Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.
S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.
Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.
Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.
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Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.
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Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Fourth Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.
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First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.
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LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.
Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.
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Highlights will include work sessions on promotion, advertising, cash flow planning and customer attention, plus a panel of regional business owners talking about their successes and failures in marketing. It is coordinated by the Western Mountains Alliance.

The workshop is designed for small-scale entrepreneurs across western Maine--from Norway to Jackman, Milo to Bethel. According to Wendy Howes of the Western Maine Mountains Chamber of Commerce, one of the co-sponsors, "micro-businesses can be from one person on up. We're

aiming at people already running a business, but others are welcome, too."

Many of last year's 55 participants called the program stimulating and motivating. Byron Davis of the Franklin County Economic Development Office, another co-sponsor, says "People told me they especially liked the relaxed, low key atmosphere and the good quality information."

"We're going to build on the success of last year," said Alliance Executive Director Paul Lowe. "This workshop is part of our effort to support the growth of local enterprise. We believe the smaller businesses are a mainstay of the economic base in the western mountains."

Call the Alliance, 778-7274, for more information or to register. The fee is \$10 if you pre-register, \$15 at the door.

FIRST ANNUAL ART AUCTION

Bethel's first annual art auction will take place at the Just Imagine Coffeehouse on May 9, after entertainment time with Sweet Clover.

Both crafts and artworks by local creators have been donated to benefit the Scholarship Fund of Explorations, which is an art study program founded by Arla Patch after S.A.D. #44's F.O.C.U.S. art program was cancelled.

Items donated range from watercolor paintings to finely crafted jewelry.

If you are an artist or crafts person who would like to help make quality art education available to students with need, your donation of work can be accepted by Shirley Hodson, 836-3606, Monica Mann Magee, 674-3943, or Sarah Shepley, 824-2307.

The public is welcome.

SCOUTS SERVE UP DINNER

Boy Scout Troop #565 of Bethel will host its annual "Night out with the Boys" on Saturday, May 2.

Tuxedoed scouts will serve diners a sit-down ham dinner with all the trimmings. Only 100 tickets will be sold for the 6 p.m. dinner in the Telstar High School auditorium.

Entertainment will include comedian Mike Miclon, recording artist Jewell Clark and The Maranther Messengers puppet show.

Ten door prizes valued at over \$750 will also be given away, including: a weekend getaway at the Bethel Inn, flowers from the Unicorn Flower Shop, dinner for two at Rossetto's, two adult lift tickets to Sunday River Ski Resort and more.

Tickets are \$10 each or \$18 per couple. For tickets call Ray Harrington at 824-2698, Mark Wigley at 836-3602 or contact any scout.



GODSPELL--J.T. Ficocello of Burlington, Vt. rehearses his role as Judas for Friday's student theatre production of the musical Godspell. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

'Godspell' comes to Gould

"Godspell," a musical based upon the Gospel according to St. Matthew, and written by Stephen Schwartz, will be presented in Bingham Hall at Gould Academy on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, at 8 p.m.

First presented in New York in May, 1971 by Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan and Joseph Beruh, "Godspell" has become a perennial favorite of high school and community theatre groups. The songs are lively and fun to sing; a mixture of folk, rock and jazz styles. The circus format, filled with the clowns of humanity, creates a bright space in which to play out the old and familiar parables.

The Gould production will be performed by 15 of the Academy's students with Tristan Cuthbert of Brunswick in the role of Jesus and J.T. Ficocello of Burlington, Vt., as Judas. Emma Terrey of Brunswick, created most of the choreography for this production.

Balancing members of the ensemble include: Jess Miller, also of Brunswick, Jennifer Baldwin and Jill Nowak of Newcastle, Molly Gartrell of Warner, N.H., John Oprendeck of Waterville.

Kristin Petrone of Denmark, Randy Schubert of Arcadia, Ca., Alexis Slaybaugh of Baltimore, Md., Liese Stevens of Amherst, N.H., and Melanie Stowell of Shirley, Mass., Leah Bonnema and Katie Hutchins of Bethel.

Technical director Vicki Rackliffe and her student crew: Abby Wiggin of Stratham, N.H., Gwen Emmet of Wiscasset, and Tracy Bachelder of Bethel, have sewn the brightly colored costumes and have constructed a set around a sturdy scaffolding constructed for the play by area business man, Neil Donovan. Stage manager, Amanda Wight of Bethel, in running shoes, darts deftly from assisting the technical crew, to taking notes for director Carol Fiske, to turning pages for accompanist, Roberta Muse.

The production will be backed by a pit (backstage) band with Nat Hussey of Hallowell on electric and acoustic guitar, Todd Fiske of Portland on electric bass guitar and Tim Rowe of North Conway, N.H., on drums and percussion. All three musicians have been heard with Swift Ice Cubes and will be conducted by Muse at the keyboard.

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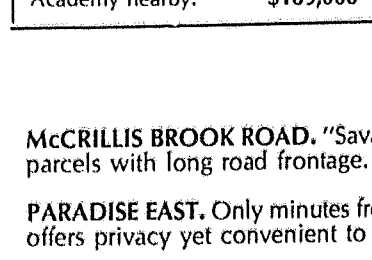
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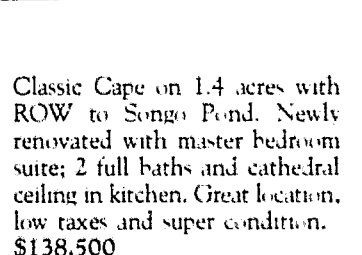
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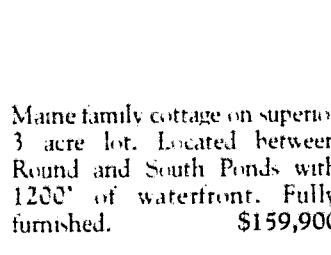
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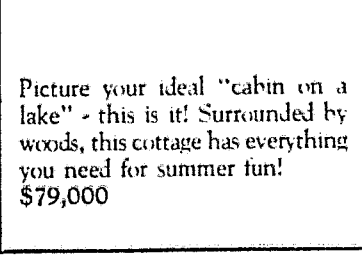
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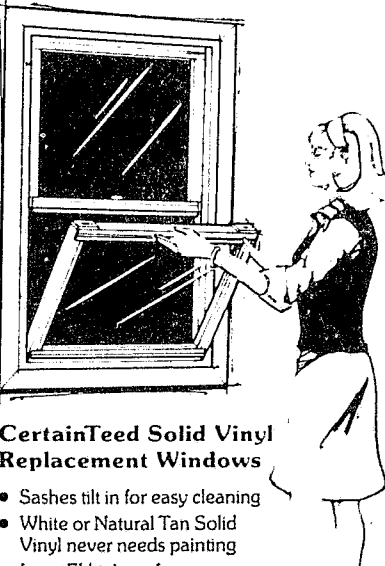
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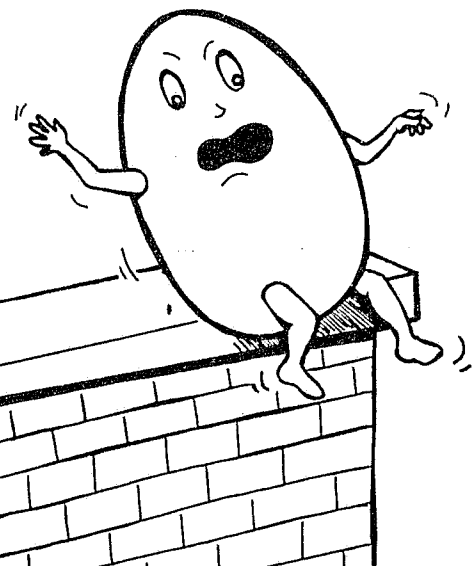


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Would you please take the time to answer the 5 questions listed below and return this to the information desk in the lobby of Stephens Memorial Hospital by Friday, May 8, 1992.

If you wish to complete a more in-depth questionnaire, you may pick one up at the information desk at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 80 Main Street, Norway Maine.

Thank you for your valuable assistance with this important project.

1. Do you find local health services available to you and your family? Yes _____ No _____

If no, why not? _____

2. Do you have a regular family physician? Yes _____ No _____

If no, why not? _____

3. What ideas do you have to decrease the cost of health care?

4. What could Stephens Memorial Hospital be doing to better serve Oxford Hills' health care needs?

5. What other specialty services/programs should we consider developing in the Oxford Hills areas?

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Woodstock Residents

If you would be interested in serving on the committee that will be working on a Noise Ordinance for the Town of Woodstock, please contact Vern Maxfield at the Town Office at 665-2668, prior to May 5, 1992. Candidates are wanted and will be selected from each area of Town.

Vern Maxfield
Town Manager

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Key Bank, Wednesday May 6, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Check Your Withholding



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA

The amount of income tax withheld from low and middle income workers, and retirees changed as of March 1, 1992. The change was initiated by President Bush as part of his economic recovery plan.

The withholding adjustment affects married taxpayers who earn less than \$93,200 and singles earning less than \$59,200. The decrease in withholding will not affect your ultimate 1992 tax liability. The price you pay for bigger paychecks in 1992 may be smaller (or no refund when you file your 1992 tax return in April, 1993). In fact, the IRS estimates that about 12% of those taxpayers who usually get a refund will owe taxes when they file their 1992 tax return.

If your withholding was decreased in March and you'd like it returned to its former level, you must file a new Form W-4 with your employer. The W-4 should show the same number of withholding allowances as you claimed before, but you should use line 6 to ask that additional tax be withheld. To determine the amount of additional tax, marrieds should divide \$345 by the total number of pay periods in the year (i.e. divide \$345 by 12 if you're paid monthly). Singles should divide \$172 by the number of pay periods.

The IRS has announced that it will waive penalties for underpayment of tax for 1992 to the extent the underpayment resulted from the withholding adjustment plan. Later this year the IRS plans to send letters to taxpayers who may be under-withheld, with advice on what to do about it. However, it may be smarter for taxpayers to review their withholding now to see if some adjustment should be made. If you choose not to increase your withholding to its former level, it might be a good idea to put the extra take-home pay into a savings account. That way if you end up owing taxes, you'll have the money to pay them. And if you don't, you'll have the equivalent of a tax refund plus interest earned.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Have you ever noticed how quickly people seem to conclude that Jesus Christ was primarily a great moral example and a teacher of religion? He was both of these.

In fact, morally He was perfect and never has there been a teacher who was so effective. Yet, His primary reason for coming was as He said "to seek and to save that which is lost" (Luke 19:10). This is consistently taught throughout the Scriptures. For example, when the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph, he proclaimed: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His Name, Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:20, 21).

Both Biblical and secular history record what happened during the life of Jesus of Nazareth. He was declared by the Jewish prophet, John the Baptist, to be the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

Jesus lived a sinless life and at the appointed time He was crucified as the Spotless Lamb. On the third day He rose from the dead and "presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs being seen by them during 40 days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Acts 1:3).

The disciples to whom Jesus ap-

peared were transformed into bold and fearless preachers. They were commissioned by their Lord to proclaim to the whole world the good news that sinful men could now be reconciled to a Holy God by belief on the atoning work of Jesus Christ on the Cross.

Because of the resurrection of Christ, those who believe in Him have a living hope. Do you have this living hope? Are you at peace with God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? Or are you one of those "whose minds the god of this age (i.e. Satan) has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them" (II Corinthians 4:4).

My friend, keep two things in mind. The first is that one day you will stand before your Creator and give account for your life. The second is that your eternity hinges on what you have done with Jesus Christ.

If you reject Him and the salvation that can only come through Him (Acts 4:12) you will be eternally lost (Rev. 20:11-15). This is an unalterable fact taught throughout God's Word. But this does not have to be your future. You can come to God, just as you are, as a penitent sinner asking for mercy and forgiveness. You can receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior today. You have no guarantee that you will have a tomorrow. Call upon the Blessed Savior while you still have breath in your lungs! Your life will be transformed by the Holy Spirit of God. You will then have that great living hope and a joy unspeakable, full of glory!

Pastor Ron Provencher
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
West Bethel

District schools plan activities for Chem. Health Awareness Week

By RODNEY ABBOTT

The week of May 4 through May 8 is an Awareness Week for students throughout SAD #44. Students will be given the opportunity to hear speakers on topics related to chemical health, participate in activities designed to increase awareness and improve self-esteem, watch videos and films on chemical education topics, and to discuss their reactions to what they have learned.

Andover Elementary School will initiate the week's activities with their Awareness Day. The centerpiece of Andover's day will be Rick Adam and Robin Mello of the Heart of Gold Vaudeville. The day's first big event will be "Intune," a children's musical vaudeville. This production takes a caring look at growing up and believing in one's self. It will include songs, imaginative stories, shadow mime, and the circus arts.

During the remainder of the day Rick and Robin will do workshops in each classroom in order to build upon what was started during the Intune production. Telstar's Peer Helpers will assist in facilitating the day's events, which will also include videos and other activities.

Crescent Park School will begin their Awareness Day on Tuesday with an assembly at the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Principal David Murphy will read the "Warm Fuzzy Tale," while 18 third-, fourth- and fifth-graders act out the story. After the assembly, the students will return to Crescent Park to discuss the story in groups and to give out "Warm Fuzzies" to one another. These "Warm Fuzzies" were made for this activity by parent volunteers.

The morning will conclude with a bag lunch, in which each student will receive a surprise. Students will then travel by bus to Augusta, where Governor McKernan and Commissioner of Education Eve Bither will meet them as part of the award ceremonies for schools being recognized for Innovative and Comprehensive Drug-Free Schools programs.

This should be a colorful event because every student will be wearing his or her own Crescent Park T-shirt. All kindergarten students will attend school during the morning and participate in the morning's events, but they will not take the trip to Augusta.

Telstar Regional High School becomes the center of activity on Wednesday, May 6. Linda Daniels, a well-known chemical health educator and speaker, will deliver the keynote for the day at 8 a.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium. Following the assembly, Telstar and Mt. Valley Peer Helpers will facili-

tate small-group discussions. Students will then enjoy a snack break provided by volunteers from the local communities.

Next, students will participate in two hours of workshops presented by nearly 20 experts in topics ranging from steroids to chewing tobacco, from codependency to rehabilitation from chemical addictions. After lunch, the film "Friday Night: Five" will be shown in the auditorium, and the day will end with small-group discussions of the film and an evaluation of the day.

Woodstock Elementary School takes the spotlight on Thursday, May 7. Woodstock students have been participating in a Child Abuse Prevention Month Poster contest. Winners of the contest will be announced before May 7, and posters will be displayed at the school before being displayed in the community. A pledge sheet made by parents will be offered to students to sign as a pledge not to use drugs.

The Mt. Valley Peer Helpers will present a skit on the effects of drug use and will answer questions afterwards. In the afternoon of May 7, Kathy Cole and Nancy Cross of the Bethel Children's Center will do a Babes puppet show for grades K through three.

Because of scheduling problems on May 7, Woodstock will complete its Awareness Program on Friday afternoon, May 8. Michael Miclon, "Stand-Up Juggler," will do an act for Woodstock students. His performance will emphasize the importance of self-esteem and the bad effects of harmful chemicals.

Telstar Regional Middle School's day is Friday, May 8. The day will begin with an assembly with Linda Daniels, followed by a chance for students to discuss their reaction to her presentation. Small-group workshops will follow, with topics ranging from the dangers of smoking to the connection between chemical use and criminal activity.

The day will end with a vaudeville act by Benny Reehl of the New England New Vaudeville Revue. Mr. Reehl does a show which teaches students to recognize their own potential and to realize how chemicals get in the way of reaching that potential.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend the various workshops and assemblies. The small-group discussions are limited to the students. Support services will be available to students who may need them during the week.

Local merchants and community groups have contributed to the success of Telstar's Awareness Week by providing refreshments, time, and encouragement.

Births

Born to Daniel and Betsey (Mills) Cummings of South Paris, on April 17, at Maine Medical Center, a son, Ross Daniel, weighing 7 lbs, 13 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Sterling and Irene Mills of Bryant Pond and maternal great-grandmother is Eva Mills of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Murry (John) and Helen Cummings of Bethel.

Ross joins a sister, Carly, age three.

Scott and Robin Mills of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Mason Jordan Mills, born on April 15, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb, 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Marty Rich of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Ronald L. Rich of Dayton, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Peggy Mills of Wilton and the late Wamen Mills.

Mason joins a sister, Beradette Benz, age 17, and a brother, Wamen Mills, age 13.

Joseph and Linda Thornton of Rumford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Joshua William Thornton, born on April 23 at 9:25 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb, 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Gloria Dayon of Rumford. Paternal grandparents are William and Ruth Thornton of Rumford.

Joshua joins sisters Jami, age 10, and Jordan, age 2 1/2.

Clyde and Carol Crockett of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Alexandria Marie, born on April 24 at 9:12 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb, 15 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Randall and Elizabeth Gilbert of West Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Clayton and Lola Crockett of Bethel.

Alex joins two sisters, Miranda, age 10, and Ariel, age 20 months, and a brother, Kyle, age 14.

Obituaries

MARIE HARROLD

Marie Harrold, 88, of Pocono Pines, Pa., died Wed., April 1, 1992 in Pocono Medical Center. She was the wife of Frederick M. Harrold.

Prior to her retirement, she was the assistant hostess at Centenary College, Hackettstown, N.J.

She was a member of Pocono Pines United Church of Christ, the Tobyhanna Savior Citizens Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Wilson P. Fischer, Post 413, Pocono Pines.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, William Naimy of East Haddam, Ct.; three brothers, Romeo Baker, Bethel, Me., Wilfred Baker, Wilson Mills, Me., Levi Baker, Baldwin Park, Ca.; five sisters: Alice McAllister, Bethel, Me., Dorothy Onofrio, Bethel, Me., Lillian Gardner, Waterford, Me., Yvonne Nowlin, Bethel, Me.,

CARD OF THANKS

A very special thank you to Ann and her staff at the Unicorn Flower Shop for 12 beautiful bouquets.

Judi Foster
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(Winner of last years drawing)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Vera McInnis would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the lovely cards, calls, prayers, flowers, and memorial donations to the church. We thank you all very much.

Margaret Buck, Florida; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was pre-deceased by a son, John Naimy from Florida.

Funeral was held Saturday, April 4, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pocono Pines United Church of Christ with the Rev. David Siegfried officiating.

Burial will be in Pocono Lake Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Tobyhanna Township Volunteer Ambulance, Association, Pocono Pines, Pa.

CARD OF THANKS

I, Rebecca E. Carter, would like to thank Unicorn, Pleasant River Trading Company, Bessey Motors, Breaux's and everyone else for gifts and support of the Carter's Ski Center in East Bethel, this winter.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my Thanks to all my relatives and friends for their cards, calls, food, Prayers and kindness shown me while I was in the Hospital and since my return home. Thanks to the Doctors and Nurses for their care and concern. Thanks, also to the American Legion for the lovely fruit basket.

God Bless You All
Emerson Clough

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cross of Bethel, Conn. have been visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity recently.

Among those graduating from the DARE program on Thursday that have connections to the town of Locke Mills were Brent Lake, Jake Swick, Grayson Wakefield and Katie Chapman. There may be others but those were the ones I knew. John and I really enjoyed the program with the talks, skits and essays. The sixth-graders really did a great job and it was a fun evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chapman and family, Owen and Debbie Brown, Tracy Swick, Dottie Brown, Kim and Allan were among those in the audience enjoying the graduation which was well attended by family and friends.

This weather is not helping the many colds and other viruses that are roaming around. I was sick all last week and my friend, Sandy Nash had a terrible sinus infection. Marcia says she finally got Jon to go to the doctor's. He's been coughing very badly since February and has had me worried for some time. Trouble is I've got to wait to find out how he is until the weekend, when they are home instead of in Houlton. I am not a patient person. After May they will be in Houlton for some time and I'll have to rely on letters. Ouch!

Val and Caroline Green of Massachusetts were at their home here over the weekend.

Thursday, April 23, Olive Risko, Kathleen McAllister and Vera Cross from Jackson Silver Unit, attended the Oxford County Council at Dixfield where Olive was installed as 1st vice-president of the County.

Lorraine and John Mills and Joan Wiggert were Easter dinner guests of Craig and Sandy Nash at their home in Dixfield.

Charlotte Cole, Shirley Tucker, a friend from Connecticut, and Vera Cross went to see Evelyn Weisner on Paris Hill. They found her feeling much better. On Monday, April 20, Charlotte Cole, Helen Chase and Vera Cross went to visit Dora Dingley for a belated birthday get-together. They furnished the dinner and enjoyed playing 63 afterwards. On April 21, Iva Lang celebrated her 89th birthday. Charlotte Cole took her guitar and played and sang for her. Gladys Jordan and Vera Cross went with Charlotte as Gladys and Iva grew up together on Rowe Hill. After a lunch at Trap Corner they went to see Merle and Ida Lurvey at Ledgeview. And what did Vera get done at home this week? Not much, she says, but was happily surprised to find that her neighbors had raked her back lawn while she was away one day.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone involved in getting our home repaired, following the water damage last winter, with a special thanks to our son, Nelson.

Phyllis & Jason Smith

Hunt's Corner Cemetery
ANNUAL MEETING
May 8, 1992
Friday 7:00 PM
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Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the 20th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laliberty on Sunday. They renewed their vows at the Praise Assembly of God Church in Rumford Center and then were guests at a reception in their honor at the home of Jim and Mary Alice Clark in Dixfield. Those present at one or both of the events were the guests of honor, their children, Roland, Jr., Glenn, Stacy, Amber, Renee and Erin; Rev. Robert Rainville, wife, Denise, and children Amanda, Emily, Andrea, and Ryan; Craig and Sandy Nash; Loni Driscoll; Wanda and Allan Hutchinson, Donald and Ray; Linda Hughes, James and Rusty; Dot and Roger Chopping; and a friend of one of the Laliberty girls; and host and hostess Jim and Mary Alice Clark.

Matthew Sisk, son of Wayne and Lisa Sisk of Rumford spent Monday with John and Lorraine Mills, while his mother enjoyed a day out shopping in Gorham, N.H. with Mary Alice Clark.

Mary Ellen Mills, sister of John Mills celebrated a birthday on Sunday, April 12 at her home on Sebago Lake. We gave her a call and she said she was enjoying her birthday and is recuperating very well from her surgery. She doesn't have to go back for a checkup until July.

I presently have a small male black cat sleeping on my couch. He has been hanging around the garage and store on Main Street and no one seems to know who he belongs to. Unfortunately in most cases when cats are doing this it is because it's time for new kittens so out with those that were born last fall. But males do sometimes stray away so I keep hoping someone will claim him. If not he will have to go to a shelter much as I hate to do it but there is a point where one is maxed out and I've reached it, otherwise one ends up like that poor woman in Turner who loved not wisely but too well. The state is talking about licensing cats which is a great idea except I don't see how it's going to be enforced. It's like anything else, responsible pet owners will do it but the others won't and cats are difficult to keep in unless you have a big house and fenced in play area so how do you keep a tag on cats. I do not collar my cats because they get too easily hung-up, or you have the kind they can slip out of, and by the time the week is out you've replaced each collar three times, as my son can attest to. A tattoo might work if someone could figure out a way to keep the cat still long enough to do it. Cats are fussy about the way they are touched, and when, and where. So, good luck, fellas. Like most ideas that come out of the legislature, they lead the horse to water but have no idea how to make it drink.

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School board

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qualified for reduced hot lunches may purchase breakfast for 30 cents.

The board also approved Virgil Conkright as full-year mechanic/bus driver and Emily Beers, Joan Carney, Scott Marchildon and Michael Newcom as substitute teachers.

Susan Mills was appointed Andover softball coach. Kathleen Bennett and Heidi Steel were approved for Crescent Park School softball coaches.

NEWRY TO VOTE ON FIRETRUCK PURCHASE

A special Newry town meeting to consider purchasing a used firetruck has been scheduled for May 11, 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Voters will be asked to spend \$6,000 from the fire department capital reserve equipment account to buy a 1967 85 foot Seagraves ladder truck. The truck is now owned by the Plymouth, N.H. fire department.

Answers to Super Crossword

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